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Says 95 Per Cent Of Americans Have Dental Troubles

Nationally Known Dental Surgeon Discusses Situation And Advocates Some Action

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Ninety-five percent of the American people are suffering from decayed teeth, Dr. Fred D. Miller, nationally prominent dental surgeon of this city, and past-president of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society declared in an interview today.

From a background of thirty years of dental practice, and speaking from a biological aspect and not from any moral aspect, Dr. Miller expressed his conviction that processed and refined sugar and processed and refined white flour, soft drinks and hard candies, are doing more harm in this country than hard liquor.

Not The Answer

"Filling holes in teeth is not the answer to America's dental problems. It is prevention," he explained. He advocates that dentists should assist in nutritional education and back the school lunch programs. Proper nutrition—fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs—asserts Dr. Miller, will prevent dental decay and will help avoid degenerative disease of the body.

Dental decay is the most prevalent disease known to civilized man, said the doctor. He pointed out that one out of every five of those rejected in the first draft call, was turned down because of teeth defects.

While we have more physicians, dentists, nurses, dental hygienists, more hospitals and sanitariums, and spend more money on medical and dental care and research laboratories in this country, we still are the sickest nation in the world, the doctor elaborated.

The diseases which are on the increase in this country, he declared are the degenerative diseases, heart disease, circulatory conditions and cancer. These conditions maintained Dr. Miller, are largely the result of wrong daily habits of living over a long period of time, and the chief causes, he stressed, are refined sugar and processed flour.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William G. Tanner, who passed away 3 years ago today, December 22, 1941. Gone dear father, gone forever. But you left us to remember. None on earth. Can take your place. Sadly missed by wife and family and grandson.

SHOPPING DAY

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LAST CALL!

BUY Christmas SEALS

GEN. EISENHOWER SAYS GERMANS ARE GAMBLING ALL

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using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you," the supreme commander said.

Gambling Everything

"He is gambling everything, but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans."

"In the face of your proven bravery and fortitude, he will completely fail."

Gen. Eisenhower said that the Germans, by rushing out from their fixed defenses, may give the Allies the chance to turn their "great gamble" into their "worst defeat."

"So I call upon every man, of all the Allies, to rise now to new heights of courage, of resolution and of effort," the general continued.

"Let everyone hold before him a single thought—to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air and everywhere—destroy him!"

"United in this determination, and with unshakable faith in the cause for which we fight, we will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

RUSSIAN FORCES IN TWIN DRIVES

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mountains where another 50 communities were seized despite the desperate opposition of the Germans, and constructed the escape gap for a vast pocket of enemy positions to a width of less than 22 miles.

The Soviet communiqué said German prisoners captured in the drive on Losonc admitted they had been ordered to defend their positions at all costs.

Tanks and a ski division were thrown into the path of the advancing Red army in a futile attempt to halt the Soviet steam roller which Moscow confidently described as on its way to Vienna.

The combined drives were described in the Russian capital as not only posing a mounting threat to the defenses of Vienna, but also as menacing the last German army group in northeastern Hungary.

Mrs. H. Cukerbaum Dies In Pittsburgh

Well-Known Resident Of This City Passes Away Suddenly On Visit; Is Shock To Many

News from Pittsburgh of the death of Mrs. Harry Cukerbaum, 407 East Northview avenue, New Castle, indefatigable communal worker in the local vicinity for the past 25 years, comes as a decided shock to her many friends here. Ill only a few weeks, she passed away early Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Goldman, who resides on Whitman street, Pittsburgh, where she had been visiting.

The deceased gave untiringly of her services to the local community, being constantly active with the Community Chest campaigns, the local American Red Cross work which she attended weekly, constant service was given by her to the USO center, and especially to Bundles for America from New Castle, Pa. Mrs. Cukerbaum was a charter member of New Castle Chapter of Hadassah, of New Castle Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, of Temple Israel Sisterhood, and she was chairman of the Floral and Memorial fund, Temple Israel.

Mrs. Cukerbaum, raised in Pittsburgh, was a sister of the well-known Dr. Sames, who preceded her in death several years ago. She came to New Castle at the time of her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Cukerbaum; a daughter, Miss Sarah Cukerbaum, WAVE, pharmacist 1-c, stationed at Maryland, and another daughter, Mrs. Estelle Ackerman, this city, whose husband is now in the U. S. Armed Forces, in the Panama war area. Also, she leaves several sisters, Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Fannie Sames, a nephew, Lieut. Col. Sames, a number of nieces and nephews, all of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will take place from the Ralph Sugarman funeral home and chapel, 5509 Center avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 24. Officiating will be Rabbi Leo Turitz of Temple Israel, New Castle. Pallbearers from New Castle will include Louis B. Sandler, M. Samuels and Jacob Grossman.

Interment will be made in Westview cemetery, Pittsburgh.

SOME FIRST ARMY UNITS HAVE REGAINED INITIATIVE IN BATTLE

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single machine gun battalion of the Third regular division held the main bridge across the Marne and eventually caused the collapse of the German offensive.

What is General Eisenhower's position today? It is safe to assume that the majority of troops now in all our armies in western Europe are battle veterans. They are better supplied and equipped than any previous army in the world. Bases of supply and replenishment have been established for all those armies.

In the present German drive the worst that can happen is a temporary delay of Allied offensive action against the west front of Hitler's inner fortress, coupled with a tremendous loss of American personnel, equipment, and war material.

B-29 BOMBERS SMASH AGAIN AT JAP PLANTS

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so badly damaged that they would be out of operation for an indefinite time and the output in the fourth was probably impaired.

Some Buildings Demolished

Today he officially announced that damage from the first Nagoya raid extended over 670,000 square feet of roof area instead of 666,320 as estimated previously.

"A number of other buildings were demolished," Hansell said.

Fire and blast damage under the burned out roof area was believed to have extended considerably beyond sections visible on photographs. This undoubtedly is true since the space was packed with high precision machinery which can be thrown out of commission by even a slight jar.

I-Quiz

by Dr. S. Meyer

Author Scientist Optometrist

Q. Does a white secretion in the inner corner of the eyes have any significance?

Ans. No, don't worry about it. If it is yellow, then sanitary measures should be instituted.

Q. Do the eyes move in any other direction besides up and down and sideways?

Ans. Yes, the eyes are capable of rotating like a wheel, clockwise or anticlockwise, with reference to the front surface.

Q. Which is more important in driving a vehicle, to see, or to be able to note the form of objects to the side?

Ans. The latter; our State Police know this, and because it is a safety measure they require you to have this ability measured by an eye man who records his findings on a certificate of visual efficiency; this is a necessity before receiving an operator's license.

Dr. S. MEYER

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EYES EXAMINED

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Ivory Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ivory of 1008 South Jefferson street will be conducted from the Union Baptist church Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. K. M. Taylor of St. Luke's church in charge. Interment will be in the New Hope cemetery, Youngstown, O.

The body is at the Crunkleton funeral home, East Falls street, where friends may call this evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Ivory died in the New Castle hospital, where she had been confined since October 20. She was born in Lexington, Va., June 8, 1900, daughter of Charles and Martha Banks. Mrs. Ivory was educated in Columbus, O. She was married to William Ivory, who died on August 1, 1943. The deceased came to New Castle in 1934, and has been very active as pianist in local churches and churches in Irondele, O.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Banks, of Detroit, Mich., she leaves seven children: Synetta, Betty Jane, Rosemarie, Mrs. Martha Payne, this city; Mary Louise of Torrence, Pa.; Charles William of Chicago, and Lieut. Timothy Ivory of Hondo, Texas.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Thomas Ivory and Barbara Jean Payne, this city; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Chicago, and Mrs. Mildred Battle of East Chicago, Ind.

Roderick W. (Rod) Davis

Roderick W. (Rod) Davis aged 44 years, a resident, of 1037 West Washington street, died this morning at 10:20 o'clock in the Jameson Memorial hospital, following a long illness.

Mr. Davis was born in New Castle, February 19, 1900, son of Chauncey and Elizabeth Sheen Davis. He was a member of the First Christian church, Elk's club, Mahoning Lodge of Masons, and the New Castle Consistory. Mr. Davis was in the wholesale meat business for a number of years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Davis, two brothers, Lieut. Harry Davis, Philadelphia, and Warrant Officer Norman Davis in France, and a sister, Betty Davis, at home.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, and will be taken to the residence, Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Tuesday at 2 p. m. Dr. G. S. Bennett in charge. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Rosanna Mae Port

Miss Rosanna Mae Port, 13-year-old daughter of Domenick and Victoria Bevinio Port, 720 near Wayne avenue, Ellwood City, died at her home Thursday evening at nine o'clock following an illness of eight years.

She was born in Ellwood City May 2, 1931. In addition to her parents she leaves brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ray Fink, Baltimore, Md.; Connie, Frances, Joseph, at home; Pvt. Thomas Port, Germany, and Cpl. Robert Port, France.

Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano will conduct short blessing services at the residence Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, followed by a blessing service in the B. V. M. church at 1:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery, Ellwood City.

The body is at the Robert E. Garity funeral home, 100 Second street, Ellwood City, and will be returned to the residence, where friends may call.

Mrs. McElwain Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Martha McElwain, of 450 Croton avenue, widow of William McElwain, were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. Oliver Hurst officiating.

David Edmiston, Perry McCune, Ralph Pitzer, Willard Hood, Dr. R. J. Robinson and Kenneth Black acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Oak Park cemetery.

Leslie Funeral

Funeral services for Wallace A. Leslie were conducted from the Jos. S. Rice company chapel Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. G. S. Bennett in charge.

Pallbearers were F. W. Leslie, J. G. Leslie, E. W. Leslie, L. L. Leslie, J. Merle Leslie and Fred G. Leslie. Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Cichon Funeral

High mass of requiem for Stanley Cichon was offered this morning at 9 o'clock in the Madonna church, with Rev. Fr. Frances Pikulik in charge.

Pallbearers were: Walter Macios, Joseph Bok, Frank Wolan, Joseph Presnar, Louis Stodolak and Joseph Platak.

Interment was in the Madonna cemetery.

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HOME FRONT FEELS IMPACT OF NAZI DRIVE IN EUROPE

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mas work stoppages are permissible, but emphasized that other holiday interruption would "adversely affect production across the board."

Krug's dramatic comment followed Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's statement that Germany's leaders are apparently waging a last-ditch fight and an Allied victory "will definitely shorten the war."

Other Developments

Other developments directed at the home-front included:

1. WPB Program Vice Chairman Samuel W. Anderson said the German offensive posed new civilian and military production problems which "will hit us right between the eyes." He indicated that relaxation of "frozen" civilian output controls have been further postponed.

2. War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt and five top WPB vice chairmen prepared to leave for the European battlefield for a first-hand inspection of military needs.

3. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. urgently appealed to the department's 3,000 employees for "whole" or "O" type of blood for immediate delivery to Paris to replenish the Red Cross blood bank.

4. President Roosevelt "froze" wartime civil service employees in temporary positions in order to give preference for permanent jobs to returning war veterans.

Big Fight Ahead

As the furious German assault continued, Krug expressed belief that on the basis of preliminary reports "it might be necessary to re-equip the 'First Army' in the Mönchshau sector."

He emphasized that the Nation "must prepare to fight the kind of war we have been fighting in the last two months for the next year, or as long as it takes."

Krug underscored his warning with the disclosure that revised munitions goals would probably be increased again, while 1945 aircraft schedules will be boosted from 75,610 to 78,227 planes.

Eisenhower has sufficient supplies on hand to mount a counter-attack, Krug said, but reiterated that a sustained Allied offensive to knock Germany out of the war requires continued all-out critical war production.

SUB-ZERO WAVE IN MANY STATES

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and most of the nation in the mercury drop, with 25 degrees below zero, while at Brookville, in Jefferson county, the thermometer read 19 below. Binghamton, N. Y., had 10 below. Mt. Pocono reported 9 below, and Wilkes-Barre and Scranton recorded six below.

Harrisburg was a scant three degrees above, while in Philadelphia the mercury, now at 10 above, was expected to drop to seven tonight.

In the meantime 17 degrees below zero was recorded at Cadillac in the northeastern part of lower Michigan.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported most of the way eastward from the Middle West. Waterman, Ill., some miles west of Chicago, had 12 below, and Rockford, Ill., 11 below. The temperature dropped to nine below at Goshen, Ind., and to 10 below at Archbold, in the northeastern part of Ohio.

REPORT PANZER DIVISION NOW CAUGHT IN TRAP

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town and crossing the river to rejoin the main stream of German armored columns.

German Tiger tanks barked frantically all along the northern edge of the Ambiere river and also from the south bank east of Stavelot as Yank infantry, supported by tank destroyers, pressed down.

The Germans managed to get some men dressed in American uniforms across into the Yank lines, but the masqueraders now are sprawled corpses lying by the roadside between this town and the next.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE 6 P. M. TOMORROW

The public library will close at six o'clock Saturday evening for the Christmas holiday and will remain closed until Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement, also for floral tributes and cars donated.

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PA NEWC Observes

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walk into sub-zero temperature on arriving home early this morning. He had flown from his ship to land by plane, and then came on home by train. Coming from the tropics, he felt the unseasonable cold more than lots of other folks would.

PA NEWC Observes

The old earmuffs were resurrected by a lot of men this morning, Pa. Newsc observed. Temperature below zero is rather hard on the ears if unprotected.

Two trailers reached New Castle yesterday and were taken to the site of the trailer camp on the East Side. Pa. Newc is told.

NEW AIRFIELDS IN OPERATION ON MINDORO

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curried when a force of 29 Jap planes attempted to attack American ground installations, no doubt in an effort to hamper work on airfields. American Thunderbolts and Lightnings rose to the attack and definitely downed 11 of the enemy aircraft and reported three more were probably destroyed.

The communiqué reported that there was no ground activity on Mindoro. It was believed that all Japanese forces on the southern part of the island when American troops landed there a week ago yesterday, have fled to the mountains.

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INVADING NAZI TANKS RUNNING SHORT OF FUEL

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the morning until dusk for Malmédy but it was the keystone of their plan to swing from the Malmédy-Stavelot sector toward the northwest.

The Nazi attack was broken early by thundering U. S. artillery and a second attempt was nipped back by doughboys who were dug in on the outskirts of the town.

At the northeast corner of the

EXTEND SECRECY

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The cloak of secrecy concerning military operations on the embattled first army front was extended by supreme headquarters today to cover action of the American first, third and ninth armies and the British second army

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Society AND Clubs

ART CLUB YULETIDE TEA HELD THURSDAY

A delightful Yuletide meeting for Art Club was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Gardner, Euclid avenue, who extended gracious hospitality.

Mrs. J. J. McVaine, who had charge of the program, pleased with her review of "The Little Mixer" by Lillian Nicholson Shearon. In appreciation of her contribution, she was presented with a personal memento.

Refreshments and tea were later served from a table tastefully appointed, with the president, Mrs. James Rhodes, pouring. Aiding were Mrs. Gayle Blum, Mrs. Frank Burton and Mrs. Thomas Elliott. Next meeting, January 17, will be with Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Englewood avenue.

SECTION C ENJOYS HOLIDAY CLASS

Section C of the Y.L.B. class of the Third U. P. church enjoyed their annual holiday party in the home of Mrs. Earl Ross, Maryland avenue, on Thursday, "Christmas Thoughts" were given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. B. H. Craig, program chairman, delighted with her presentation of "The Christmas Story." She had as accompanying soloists, Mrs. Thomas McNicholas and Mrs. William Hanna. Group singing of "Silent Night" as the concluding feature, was sung by the entire assemblage. Refreshments were served afterwards from a prettily arranged table, with Mrs. Arthur Wehr, pouring.

Thursday, January 11, is the date of their next regular meeting.

PARTY HONORS FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Harry McCullough was guest of honor at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Patricia Trehanne, Winter avenue, on Thursday evening.

Games and dancing were the entertainment of the evening, with the rooms decorated with Christmas trimmings and highlighted by a large tree. Refreshments were served buffet style later in the evening.

Mrs. McCullough, the former Barbara Yoho, and her son, Larry, have returned from Camp Clinton, Mississippi, where her husband, Lt. Harry McCullough, was stationed until recently.

MRS. P. CAPLAN TO RECEIVE HADASSAH

Mrs. Pierson Caplan, 310 Englewood avenue, will receive members of New Castle Chapter of Hadassah in her home Tuesday evening, December 26, for their regular meeting, a change in hostesses.

Miss Alice Sterling will be heard at this time in a review of the book "The Promised Land." A social period will follow, with refreshments served.

N. H. G. Club

N. H. G. club members held their Christmas party, Thursday evening, at the residence of Ann Bintrim, Butler avenue.

Tables of 500 were in play during the evening, high score prizes going to Mrs. Evelyn Dickson and Mrs. Velma McMillin. The gallagher was captured by Mrs. Marian Haley.

A delicious lunch was served later in the evening, Mrs. Marjorie Bintrim, assisting.

January 18, is the meeting with Mrs. M. Bintrim of Butler avenue.

METHODIST KINGS DAUGHTERS GATHER

Kings Daughters Bible Class members of the First Methodist church gathered for a Yuletide luncheon event, in the home of Mrs. T. A. Myers, 1315 Albert street, Thursday afternoon.

The group enjoyed the informal event around a colorfully arranged table, where silent friends were also revealed. Aiding the hostess were Mrs. I. W. Fulkerson and Mrs. C. W. Marks.

Mrs. S. M. Rearick, president, presented Mrs. Marks who elaborated upon the beautifully told "Christmas Story."

ITALIAN MOTHERS CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Members of the Italian Mothers club enjoyed their annual Christmas party, Thursday evening in the Green room of the Y.W.C.A.

Contests and games were featured. Secret pals were revealed on this occasion.

A delicious hot lunch was served at an appropriate hour, by hostesses being, Mrs. Mary Martone and Mrs. Virginia Nocera. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and a solo, "Silent Night," was sung by Mrs. Alice Fusco.

During the exchange, Miss Mary Tabisz, supervisor, was presented with a lovely gift, and also president, Mrs. Katherine Gillett and guest, Palma Julian.

January 4, is the date for the next meeting, hostess to be: Mrs. Jennie DeNucci and Mrs. Sam Scaduto.

THIRD TERM CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Margaret Hartman of Crawford avenue received the Third Term club Thursday evening in her home, and a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Julia Miller and Mrs. Blanche Snodgrass assisted the hostess in serving.

Officers were elected later: president, Mrs. Julia Miller, and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Tetlow. Secret sisters were revealed and Mrs. Grace Farrell took the role of Santa Claus.

Special guest was Mrs. Hattie Scott of Madison, O., and she received a gift.

January 8 is the meeting with Mrs. Blodwin Davies of Wood street.

1936 F.F. HOLIDAY LUNCHEON THURSDAY

In time with the Yuletide season, members of the 1936 F. F. club enjoyed a holiday luncheon party in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, County Line street, Thursday afternoon.

A delicious menu was served at 1 o'clock. Silent friends were made known, and attention was given to games. Awards led to Mrs. David Yoho, Mrs. Frank Boya, Mrs. Thomas Covert and Mrs. Bertha Schweikert. The door trophy was won by Mrs. James Clare.

January 4 the club will meet with Mrs. Rose Alexander, 624 Linton street.

B. A. Club Meets

Mrs. Amil Long entertained the B. A. club on Thursday evening in a downtown tennoon.

A delicious dinner was served, and later the group enjoyed games of 500. Prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Joseph Panella and Mrs. Tony Pia. The club token was captured by Mrs. Tony Pia.

Special guests were Mrs. Pauline Sayer and Mrs. Mary Trott and they received gifts.

January 4 is the meeting with Mrs. Tony Pia of Cascade street.

Cavalier Club

Cavalier club members met with Mrs. Frank DeMatteo, Phillips street, Thursday evening.

Secret pals were revealed, and later card playing was the pastime. Mrs. Joseph Bosco capturing the prize.

Assisting the hostess in serving were: Mrs. Louis Mastrangelo, Mrs. Joseph Bosco and Mrs. Thomas Beatrice.

January 7 is the meeting with Mrs. Sebastian Vericella of Reynolds street.

Good Neighbor Club Party

Christmas party of the Good Neighbors club members was held at the home of Mrs. Charles McGarry, Conkle avenue, on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a turkey dinner.

Secret "good neighbors" in the club learned each other's identity when gifts were opened. Names were drawn for the coming year.

Next meeting will be January 3 with Mrs. Raymond Huling, of Grandview avenue.

1940, 500 Club

Mrs. John Donegan, of 22 North street, received the 1940, 500 club, Wednesday evening for their Christmas tureen supper.

Assisting the hostess in serving lunch was Mrs. William Bowen. Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Merle Brunton, Mrs. Mendell Biews and Mrs. Richard Clark.

January 4, is the meeting with Mrs. Merle Brunton, Fairmont avenue.

Lecturer-Writer Is Guest

Mrs. Helen Gerard, noted writer and lecturer of Pittsburgh, has just concluded a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kohn, Park avenue.

MILWAUKEE STILL LEADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Milwaukee today held its lead in a series E war bond sales contest between eight major cities, reporting 89 per cent of its goal of \$17,629,000 reached as of December 20.

McBRIDE AUXILIARY HAS HOLIDAY DINNER

Members of the auxiliary to Cpl. Harry L. McBride Post No. 522 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars with families as guests met for a Christmas dinner party at the post home on West Grant street Thursday evening.

Dinner was served at 6:30. Prayer led by Mrs. Mary Sheridan, chaplain, opened the dinner program which included a treat for the children present. Singing of "Silent Night" was led by Mrs. Margaret Folts. To greetings by Mrs. Rose Kirkwood, Elmer Halleck, a member of the post, responded.

A reading by Mrs. Claire Hunt, letters read by Mrs. Bess Halleck from men in service who had received gifts from the auxiliary, a song by Mrs. Evelyn Jones and recitation by little Sue Skaggs continued the program. Two other youngsters, Shirley Casto and Darlene Borio, brought greetings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, a talk on "The Christmas Spirit of America" was the highlight.

Tribute was paid to the Gold Star mothers present and portfolios for men in service overseas were distributed to their mothers. Mrs. Nina Skaggs, Mrs. Mary Koss and Mrs. Theresa Augustine gave readings followed by short talks by Mrs. Mary Sheridan, Mrs. Catherine Carney, Mrs. Jessie McCann, Mrs. Helen Gordon and Mrs. Evelyn Woods.

Mrs. Woods was chairman of arrangements and extended words of appreciation to committee members. An original poem read by Mrs. Della Missey brought the program to a close.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Marie Knight of Beaver Falls were out-of-town guests.

Members of the committees in charge were Mrs. Helen Ray and Mrs. Bess Halleck, Mrs. Helen Gordon, Mrs. Gertrude Casto, Mrs. Ethel Borio, Mrs. Catherine Carney, Mrs. Elizabeth Houston, Mrs. Irene Cagle and Mrs. Belle Whiteman.

TIFERETH SISTERHOOD DECEMBER MEETING

Tifereth Israel Sisterhood members met in the Synagogue for their December session with Vice President Mrs. J. Cobb in charge. Silent prayer was offered for the late Mrs. Ellis Levine by the assembly. Reports were offered by Mrs. S. Wolfe, Mrs. I. Smith and Mrs. G. Slovinsky. Mrs. I. Smith, chairman of fund raising committee, announced a special event planned for January 18 at the Synagogue.

A special gift was made to the Sisterhood by Mrs. L. P. Kohn, in further commemorating her 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Greenberg reported on the Chanukah held recently in their social rooms.

A selected poem was contributed by Mrs. M. Waldman, and following, Mrs. L. P. Kohn gave a talk on "War Stamps and Bonds purchased by women." In closing, Rabbi Hyman Krash, spiritual leader of the Synagogue, gave an inspiring message on "The Golden Age and The Synagogue."

Hostesses in charge of the social period included Mrs. D. Alansky, Mrs. M. Kantz, Mrs. I. Ginsberg, Mrs. H. Koslow, Mrs. T. Alansky.

WESLEY METHODIST W. S. C. S. ELECTS

Women's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist church met Thursday evening at the church for election of officers and a Christmas party.

Mrs. Ben Campbell led devotions in which several members took part. Mrs. M. K. Cox presided and election results were as follows: president, Mrs. George Edwards; vice president, Mrs. Ben Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. James Russell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Effie Graham; press reporter, Mrs. Bob Coblentz; Mrs. Jack Thatcher was appointed flower chairman.

On the program, Mrs. Edith Davis and Mrs. Mary Rice sang a duet number and Mrs. Rice also sang two solo selections.

A lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Raymond Huling, and Mrs. Theodore Kephart.

Wall-Johnson Marriage

Mrs. Ethel Wall, West Grant street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ethel, to Edward F. Johnson of Ithaca, New York, in the Ithaca city hall on November 28. Mitchell Cohen performed the ceremony.

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Games were the evening pastime, with prizes being awarded to Miss

Margaret Davies, Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. Thomas Gray and Mrs. Carl Turner.

A delicious lunch was served by the social committee Mrs. Turner, Mrs. William M. Johns, and Mrs. Matthews.

The class will be entertained for their next social meeting, at the home of Mrs. Sol Davies, of 1214 East Washington street.

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Good Neighbor Club Party

Christmas party of the Good Neighbors club members was held at the home of Mrs. Charles McGarry, Conkle avenue, on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a turkey dinner.

Secret "good neighbors" in the club learned each other's identity when gifts were opened. Names were drawn for the coming year.

Next meeting will be January 3 with Mrs. Raymond Huling, of Grandview avenue.

1940, 500 Club

Mrs. John Donegan, of 22 North street, received the 1940, 500 club, Wednesday evening for their Christmas tureen supper.

Assisting the hostess in serving lunch was Mrs. William Bowen. Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Merle Brunton, Mrs. Mendell Biews and Mrs. Richard Clark.

January 4, is the meeting with Mrs. Merle Brunton, Fairmont avenue.

Lecturer-Writer Is Guest

Mrs. Helen Gerard, noted writer and lecturer of Pittsburgh, has just concluded a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kohn, Park avenue.

MILWAUKEE STILL LEADS

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(Special To The News)
AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Battling German fighter planes which had launched a mass attack on American heavy bombers, Flight Officer Frank R. Masters, P-51 Mustang pilot from 921 Carson street, New Castle, Pa., shot down three Focke-Wulf 190s in one flight, and turned home only when "there was nothing else to shoot at."

The triple-victory of the 21-year-old airman came on a day when pilots of his fighter group destroyed 22 German planes in a sprawling aerial battle near Hanover. F-O Masters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masters, and was a member of the New Castle high school football team for two years.

Balentine Writes That His Wounds Are Not Serious

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Balentine, of 510 Leasure avenue, Barton W. Balentine, Q. M. 3-C, states that his wounds, received on November 24 at Leyte, were not serious. He is in a naval hospital in New Caledonia and at the time of writing the letter, December 13, was out of bed and walking. This was the first word received of the notification by the Navy that he had been wounded in action.

Reading Freight Train In Wreck

NESHAMINY FALLS, Pa., Dec. 22.—(INS)—An 80-car double-engine Reading freight train derailed at Neshaminy Falls today blocking the four main tracks to New York with wrecked cars and their contents.

Railroad officials said 76 cars were loaded. Twelve full cars left the tracks and a number tumbled down an embankment. The freight was enroute to New York about 21 miles out of Philadelphia. The wreck also tied up the railroad's electrified zone. No one was reported injured in the crash.

Authorities said direct cause of the crash was not known and attempts were being made to clear the wreckage. Meanwhile the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which uses the tracks to New York was reported to have switched its trains to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Admitted—Charles Dugan, 2207 Delaware avenue; Mrs. Domenick Maddoni, Hillsville; Roderick Davis, 1037 W. Washington street.
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NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Rose DeMase, 205 South Cedar street; Joseph Bouac, 1308 South Jefferson street; Robert Cunningham, County Home; Doris Lee Fowler, R. D. 1, Ellwood City; Paul McFadden, Bessemer; John Doe, 1327 Moravia street; Mrs. Sarah Lawton, 908 Dewey avenue; Dan Sweeney, 539 East Washington street; Mrs. Margaret Patsy, 211 South Ashland avenue.
Discharged—Frank Alduk, 8 West Lutton street; Nick Napadano, 715 Maple street; Stephen Buchowski, R. D. 3; Volant; Joseph Brizzi, 1312 Pennsylvania avenue.

Chaplin Case In Holiday Recess

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Joan Barry today began a Christmas holiday away from the superior courtroom where, five times in four hours, relentless cross-examination by Charlie Chaplin's attorney drove her to hysterical tears as she staunchly supported her claim that Chaplin is the father of her 14-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

With a day and a half of rigorous questioning behind her, Miss Barry was warned by her own attorney, Joseph Scott, that he had further inquiries to make of her before he rests her case sometime Tuesday when court will reconvene.

The 25-year-old Miss Barry, always on the verge of tears, went into her wildest outburst of violent sobbing late yesterday when Chaplin's counsel, Charles E. Millikan, started to read a letter she admittedly wrote to "My Dear Charles" from Tulsa, Okla., November 17, 1942, some five weeks before she claims her baby was conceived at Chaplin's Beverly Hills home.

Purple Heart For Pfc. James E. Wood

Pfc. James E. Wood, who was wounded in action in Italy, has been awarded the Purple Heart.
The son of Fred Wood of Front street, Pfc. Wood has sent his medal to Miss Edith Kerr of Hamilton street.



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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Jerry Haggerty, A. O. M. 3-C, air crewman U. S. Navy, and wife, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., are on 11 days leave, visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haggerty, of R. D. 2, Matilda avenue.

Cpl. J. C. Brown of the Marine Air Wing stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, is home on furlough until December 27, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, 106 Fairfield avenue.

Arthur H. Sheffer, E. M. 3-C, is one of the men serving with the U. S. Naval Construction battalions in the Pacific war area. December 27 will mark the third anniversary of the forming of these battalions, the Navy "Seabees".

Pvt. Charles "Bud" Wharton of the Harlansburg road is recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever at the Station hospital in Camp Gordon, Georgia, according to word received by his wife.

Leah Patricia Jones, who has been affiliated with the Red Cross Blood Center, Baltimore, Md., for the past two years, has resigned and enlisted as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. She has arrived to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Flynn, of Bell avenue, and will report to Ft. George Meade, Md., for assignment after the first of the year.

Pfc. Nicholas Perrotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Perrotta, 1114 Cunningham avenue, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy somewhere in Europe.

Staff Sergeant William R. Reed, 23, husband of Mrs. Ruth Ramsey Reed, RD 2, has returned to the United States after serving 22 months as platoon sergeant in a quartermaster unit in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach. He has been in service since September 12, 1942.

William D. Klingensmith, son of Mrs. Florence Klingensmith, RD 1, has been promoted from the rank of private to private first class at the Eight AAF fighter base at which he is stationed in England. Pfc. Klingensmith is a motorcycleist with the Military Police detachment, patrolling the air base and field. His wife, Mrs. Erma Klingensmith, lives at 319 East Wallace avenue.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred C. Kenney have returned to Fort Meade, Maryland, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Copper of the Harlansburg road, on a 12-day furlough. Pvt. Kenney was previously stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Pharmacist Mate 1-c Robert B. Stratton, Jr., who has been stationed in the Pacific area for over three years, has arrived home for an extended leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stratton, of 406 Park avenue. Mr. Stratton's wife, whom he married in Australia, has not yet arrived in this country, but is enroute here.

Capt. and Mrs. William S. Davids and family are spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Bailey corner of Maryland and Butler avenues. Capt. Davids, a former local resident, served in the European and North African areas for 29 months. Another sister, Mrs. Charles W. Perelle and son, David, flew here recently from California for a visit. Their father, George

F. Davids, of McKeesport, has also arrived here for a visit with his children.

Sgt. Jack Hitchen has arrived in England, according to word received by his wife of 417 Waldo street.

Joseph H. McCollums, Jr., A-S, has arrived home one a nine-day leave from the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollums of R. D. 1, Wampum.

Donald Yoho, radioman 2-c, has reported to the San Diego naval base after a 10-day leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Yoho of Raymond street.

Mrs. George Houston of R. D. 5 has received word that her son, Pvt. Cecil Houston, is with the Seventh Army in France.

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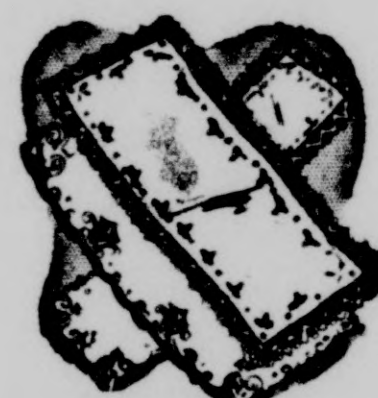
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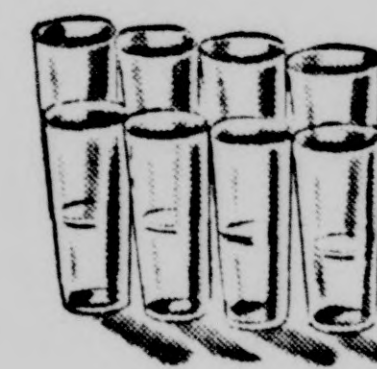
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Holiday Travel At Standstill

Santa Claus Only Person Sure Of Getting Where He Wants To Go, This Year

By MARTHA KEARNEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Santa Claus is just about the only man in the United States absolutely sure he will get where he wants to go by Christmas Eve.

Figurative "standing room only" signs are up at all railroad and plane terminals. Reservations for the period between the twentieth and twenty-fifth of December have been booked solid for almost a month.

Extra trains are running to help carry the load of Christmas passengers but even so it looks as if about half the mobs in railroad terminals will find out how it feels to ride in the baggage rack.

The Gregorian calendar pulled a mean trick on the office of defense transportation and had Christmas come on Monday this year. That means that many government workers can travel without the leave denied them at ODT request.

Service men first. Plane reservations and waiting lists are also closed but room is made now and then for unusual cases. A soldier turned up today at an airline office with a note from an army general hospital doctor certifying that he was unable to ride on trains because the vibration was most painful to an injured leg.

The soldier wore many overseas ribbons and was trying desperately to get home to the middle west before Christmas. It took about two hours and heavy telephoning to get him a reservation but it was finally done.

The average person caught in the crush at the terminals hopes to

while away traintime in looking down and finding out who lassoed the sitting-down room.

Reservations Snapped Up. Servicemen in Washington's Union Station turned away from reservation windows saying that they had tried unsuccessfully for two weeks to get reservations. Government girls had the same story to tell.

Railroad officials explained that the reservations went on sale exactly a month ago and last about as long as a pack of cigarettes on a store counter.

There is a faded silver lining to the cloud in the case, however. No matter how hard it is to get home for Christmas it will be 500 times harder to get back since almost everyone leaving must come back on the night of December 25.

Hey Santa! How about group riding?

T-Sgt. Joe Pisano Wounded In Action

Seventh Ward Soldier Wounded In Leyte Battle; In Service Over Five Years

Mrs. Mary Pisano of 11 Tremont street, has received word from her son, Tech. Sergeant Joe Pisano, that he has sustained neck and leg wounds in the battle of Leyte in the Philippines. He was wounded when leading an advance scouting party endeavoring to uncover the location of some Jap snipers and machine nests.

Sgt. Pisano's wife has received the Purple Heart decoration awarded to him. Mrs. Pisano and child are residing with her husband's sister, Mrs. Lima Capozza, of Beaver Falls. Joe states that he has already been in four hospitals, and expects soon to be sent to the Hawaiian Islands.

Sgt. Pisano has been in the service five and a half years. He was stationed in the Panama Canal zone for 3½ years, then returned here for a furlough, and assigned to Camp Croft for one year. He has been overseas since January, and has been in action in New Guinea prior to going to the Philippines.

SYMPATHY STRIKE FAILS. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A "sympathy" strike of employees of the Montgomery Ward Department store, and mail order house in Baltimore, scheduled by union leaders for this morning, failed to materialize when workers reported to their jobs without interruption.

Several employees enroute to work said they had heard nothing about the strike plan, reported last night to have been ordered as part of a nation-wide drive to force government seizure of Montgomery-Ward properties to end the company's resistance to War Labor Board directives.

COMEDIAN DIES. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Harry Langdon, 60, one of the screen's most famous comedians, died today at St. Vincent's hospital.

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Seventh Ward

Variety Club Has Dinner And Party

At the home of Mrs. Rose Rainey of 115 West Wabash avenue, members of the Variety club were entertained Thursday evening. The event took the form of a Christmas party, with perfect attendance.

A splendid Christmas dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tony Domenick, and Mrs. Willie Domenick.

Contest games were the pastime of the evening, with the prize being captured by Mrs. Alvira Ruozzo.

Next meeting of the club is scheduled for January 4 with Mrs. Edith Ezzo, 6 Montgomery avenue, as hostess.

SEAMAN SON BACK FROM ATLANTIC

Louis Patsy Conti, shipfitter U. S. Navy, is on thirty days leave, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Conti and family, of 216 West Wabash avenue, after service in Normandy, North Africa and Italian waters. He has been in a number of severe engagements, and has been awarded the bronze medal. Louis brought back a number of interesting trophies and mementos. Mrs. Conti has received a letter from another son, Seaman Anthony Jr., somewhere in the Pacific, enclosing a lovely Christmas card and wishing all his friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. A. G. CLUB HAS YULETIDE PARTY

On Thursday afternoon, members of the W. A. G. club had an enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Horner, of 112 West Madison avenue. There was a full attendance.

A full course chicken dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Painesville, Ohio, an out of town member, was present.

The committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. William E. Weitz and Mrs. Charles Hopper.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for January 16.

EAGLE PATROL

Lee Simpson was host to members of the Eagle Patrol of Boy Scouts, at his home on South Liberty street, Wednesday evening. John Hall was in charge.

Splendid refreshments were served by Mrs. Agnes Simpson and sons Lee and Robert Simpson.

On Christmas eve, the members will meet near the Honor Roll, located at the corner of West Madison avenue and North Liberty street, at eight o'clock.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Mike Ianotti of the medical corps, hospital attendant at San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to corporal. He is on 15 days furlough visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ianotti of 269 South Cedar street.

PLAN PARTY

Members of the Wolf patrol of the Mahoningtown Boy Scouts are planning to have a Christmas party in the home of Keith Huff, of 312 North Cedar street, Saturday evening commencing at seven o'clock.

GAME CALLED OFF

The scheduled Plaingrove-East Brook high basketball game at East Brook floor last night had to be postponed with the roads in such shape that the Plaingrove squad could not get through. The game will be played at a later date, it was announced.

TANKMAN PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iovanella of 101 South Cedar street have received word from their son, Joe Iovanella, stationed somewhere in France, that he has been promoted to corporal. He is attached to the tank battalion.

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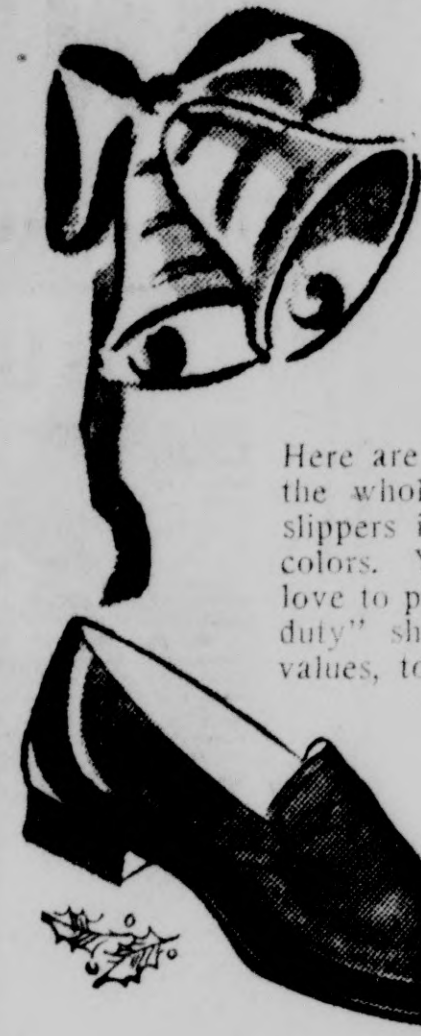
Mrs. Helen Vallyly of 617 Newell avenue has been admitted to New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Painesville, O., formerly of the ward, has returned after being the guest of Mrs. W. E. Horner of 112 West Madison avenue.

GRANGE NEWS

East Brook Grange has held its next meeting on the evening of Wednesday, December 22, owing to the regular meeting night falling on Christmas. Carols will be sung. A Christmas story will be read by Mrs. Thomas Lundsey. Reports from state grange will be given by Master George Young. Refreshments will be served.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Little Marie Ann Cardella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cardella, 1201 Pollock avenue, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Carl Hall of Orlando, Fla., has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rugh of East Moody avenue.

Mrs. Edward E. Cross, of 721 County Line street, has been called to Plattsburgh, Mich., by the serious illness of her father, Dr. H. Z. Nichols.

Miss Kayte Duff, a sophomore at

Seton Hill College for Women, Greensburg, has arrived at her home, 1504 Delaware avenue, for the holidays.

Mrs. John Marron of this city was in Turtle Creek to attend the wedding Saturday of the former Miss Helen McGee of that city and Francis P. Marron, U. S. N. R., of Parkers Landing.

Miss Sally Wilson, specialist, S. C. U. S. N. R., has arrived home on 15-day leave for the Christmas holiday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Wilson of 413 Park avenue. She is director of arts and handicrafts at Pensacola naval air base, Florida.

Prof. F. E. Schreiber, of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where he is a teacher of visual education, has

left after a few days visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Patterson, of 2407 Highland avenue, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Schreiber, of Macomb, Ill. The latter will be remembered as former teachers at the New Castle high school.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of father, and also give name of doctor.)

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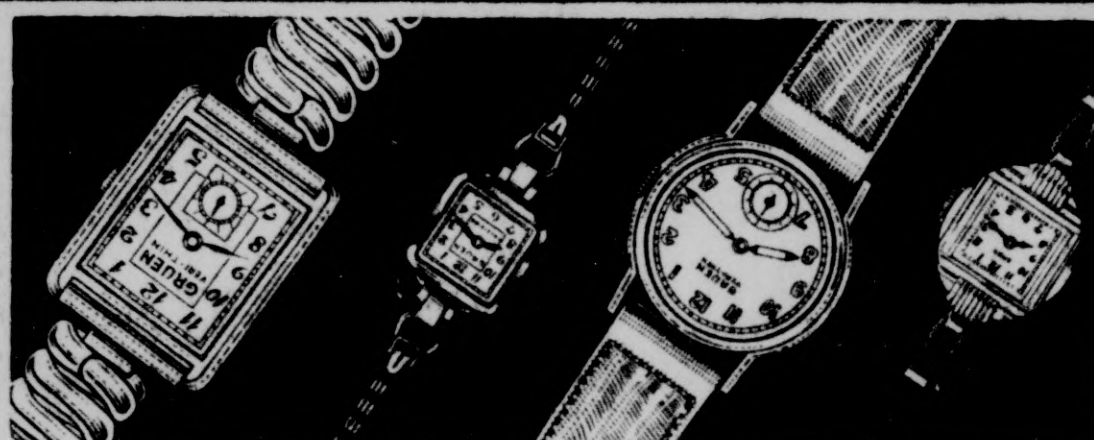
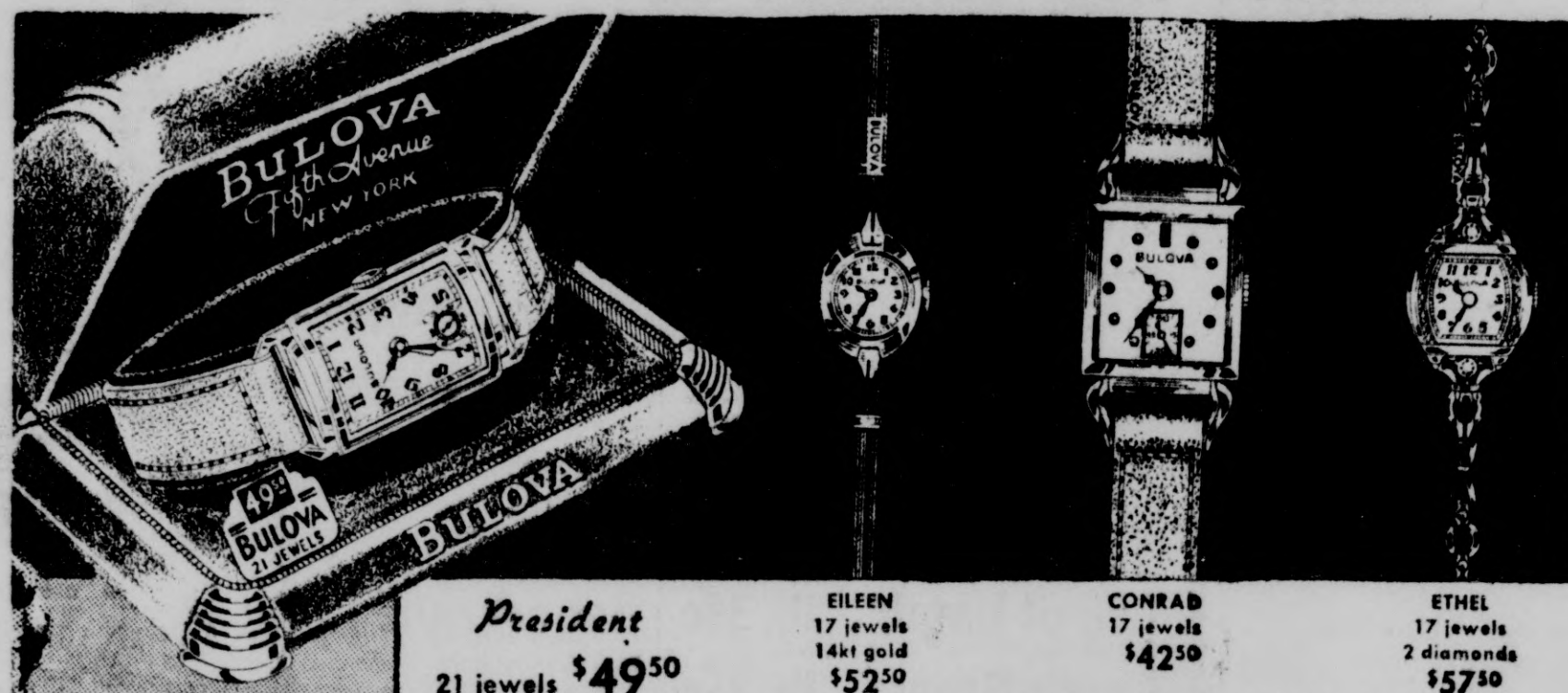
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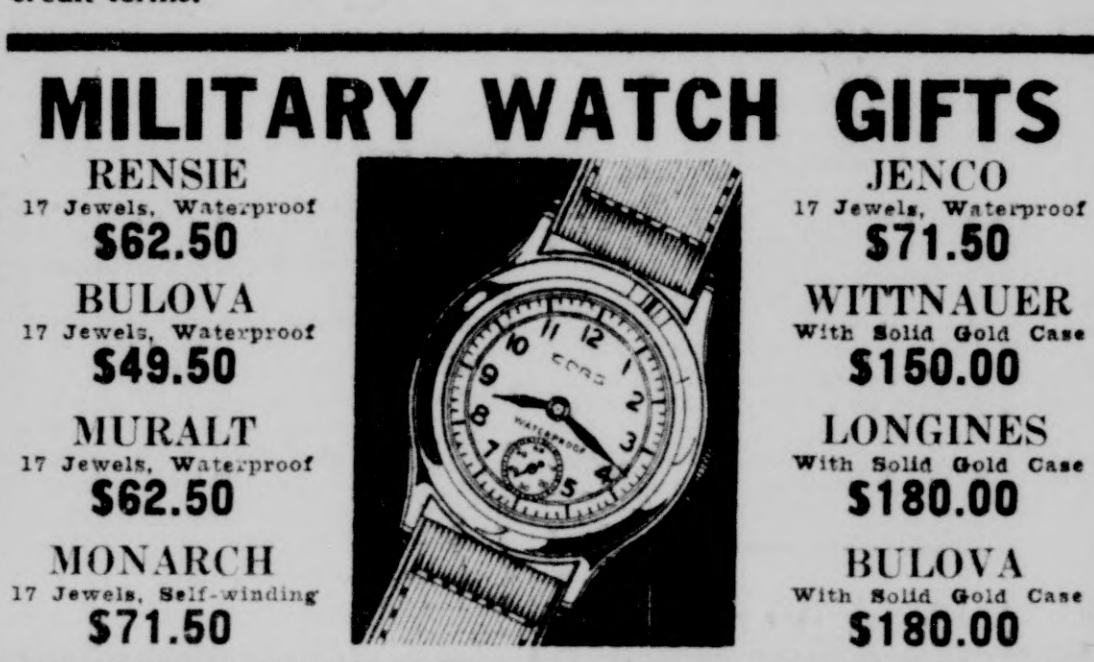
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Build Airstrip On Mindoro In Less Than 4 Days

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MINDORO ISLAND, Philippines, Dec. 20. — (Delayed) — Sweating, shirtless American and Australian engineers, working night and day, completed an excellent airstrip on Mindoro in three and one-half days—easily the fastest and most significant job of airfield construction in the Southwest Pacific.

Between Saturday and Tuesday a field overgrown with sugar cane was transformed into a first class runway of more than 5,000 feet with the Yanks and Aussies toiling under the direction of Lt. Col. William Ellison, of Nashville, Tenn., task force engineer who formerly commanded one of the first engineer units to land on New Guinea.

The American engineers, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert Love, also of Nashville, worked in close cooperation with experienced Royal Australian Air Force engineers.

fighters were ready to soar aloft from ground installations already set to base them permanently.

In 60 minutes of combat over Mindoro's new airdromes and in direct protection of this newest MacArthur base to blast the Japs from the Philippines, the Americans bagged at least 11 bomb-carrying Jap fighters attempting to hit runways and naval installations.

No losses were sustained on the ground as Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's crack Lightning and Thunderbolt pilots sent the rest of the Nips flying home in defeat.

The aces who took part in today's raging dog fights said the planes the enemy is throwing into battle to prevent American forces from developing Mindoro represent a vast improvement over those encountered previously, but the enemy's pilots while still willing to put up a fight, lack technical skill.

The Japs, however, seem to be prepared to fight an all out war for Mindoro, as they have for Leyte, and significant air and sea troop movements observed lately were viewed as a prelude to a Nipponese reinforcement drive.

Shriners To Fete Henry Home Kiddies

Noble C. Ed. Brown, General Chairman For Syria Shriners, Has Plans Complete

Shriners of Syria temple, Pittsburgh, will play Santa Claus to the children of Margaret Henry home at 7:30 p.m. Saturday according to Noble C. Ed. Brown, who has been named general chairman of the affair. He has named a group of Syria Shriners and members of the local caravan to help make the affair as successful as those in the past.

ONE SECTOR IS UNDER CONTROL

Correspondent Takes Run Into Center Of Action In Belgium To See Situation

By LEE CARSON
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MALMEDY, Belgium, Dec. 22.—Former New York State Trooper Capt. Melvin Handville of Syracuse, N. Y., and Lieut. Thomas Daniel of Nashville, Tenn., are fairly sure today that "everything is pretty well under control."

Handville is six feet three inches tall and a dead shot with rifle or pistol. He was reassuring enough for me to take a run in and see how one of the major offensives of the Nazis was making out.

The attack originally came in against Malmédy from the east, bounced off and returned from the west side of the town.

The unit commander, Capt. Joseph Reaser of Gettysburg, Pa., received the full impact of the first dead-on blow.

"We're doing okay now," he said, "although the Heinies had over-run one platoon and then brought up tanks."

Reaser explained that the Germans brought the tanks "up and fired right into us. We scrambled for higher ground, reorganized and got set. One of our bazooka boys got one tank. The Heinies had five tanks and four were Sherman's." From morning until about 1 p.m. Reaser's unit was cut off from the rest of the world, but fought it out against the Nazi hordes alone. A short time ago doctors and supplies got through to him and his casualties were removed.

ROSE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Audley McClaymonds were in Pittsburgh on Friday.

Roy Pryor of New Castle was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor.

Mrs. George Miller and daughter Norma Jean of Energy spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Weller McClaymonds.

Mrs. Walter Brunton and children Debie and Walter, Jr., of Lakewood spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeMoine Minter.

Mrs. Pauline Aspinwall and son Billy of Portersville were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gallagher.

Rainbow Bible class of Oak Grove church will have its Christmas party Saturday evening, December 23, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Harlan.

Rev. and Mrs. Melville Martin, Mrs. Lester McCurdy and daughter Dorothy and Ruth and Mrs. Thomas Waring attended the PTA meeting at Princeton high school Tuesday evening.

Jap-Held Targets On Luzon Bombed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The Tokyo radio reported today that American planes raided Legaspi in southern Luzon and Clark field near Manila early this morning.

The FCC heard the broadcast. A few minutes later the FCC heard another Tokyo broadcast reporting attacks by China-based fighters on Canton and Hongkong. The announcer claimed three of the raiders were shot down.

Oak Street Tells Christmas Stories In Song, Pantomime

Seventy-Five Children Trained For Presentation In Reformed Church Thursday

Acting with precision and ease, 75 fifth and sixth grade children of Oak street school told the Christmas story in pantomime and song Thursday evening before a large audience in the Reformed Presbyterian church on the corner Pine and Oak streets.

Opening with a trumpet solo, "O Holy Night" by William Buckner, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Buckner, and a solo "Little Stories of Christmas" by Sue Lockley, the program was highlighted by a chorus

of 60 young carolers, and by scenes from the Nativity story acted out in pantomime by a group of 15.

At the end of the program, the carolers went out on the steps of the church to sing Christmas songs for residents in nearby homes. This evening an orchestra of 29 young musicians from the school will take their saxophones, trombones, accordion, drums, clarinets and violins to the Almira home for a Christmas serenade.

These programs are under the leadership of Miss Grace Eakin and Mrs. Hazel Mead, members of the school faculty. Miss Eakin was the accompanist for the chorus Thursday evening.

Worcestershire is called the garden of England because of its scenery; Touraine is called the garden of France because of its fertility. Sicily is known as the garden of Italy due to its climate; and Italy is called the Garden of Europe because of its scenery, fertility, and climate.

Allied Bridge In Holland Shelled

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A spokesman for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that German artillery have shelled an Allied-held bridge about 12 miles south of Nijmegen, Holland.

The complete blackout of news from all other fronts continued. The spokesman said he had nothing to report from the German counter-offensive area.

1918 RAINBOW CLUB CHANGE

Postponement of the meeting on December 29 for the 1918 Rainbow club with Miss Pearl Shaffer, is announced today, until further notice.

It is believed that Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa was actually designed to lean.

Miss Claire Kohn Is Honored At College

Mrs. Claire Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kohn, Park avenue, has arrived home to spend the holiday period with her parents and family, from Penn State college, State College, Pa., where she is outstanding in scholastic honors. She is now completing her junior year.

Miss Kohn was appointed editor of the Theta Alpha Phi Field Notes, national magazine of the college, just prior to her departure for New Castle. Also, she is a member of Sigma Delta Tau, the national honorary dramatics fraternity, Alpha Theta Phi and is a member on the board of control of the Penn State Players in addition to being a major manager of the Penn State Players.

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Peaches **29c**
 No. 2 Can Golden Dawn Pitted
Cherries **25c**
 46-Oz. Can Silvershore Grapefruit
Juice **29c**
 2 Lb. Jar Golden Dawn
Mince Meat **49c**
 Jar Libby's Sweet
Pickles **17c**
 Qt. Jar Lang's Dill
Pickles **29c**
 No. 2 Cans Heinz Baked
Beans . . . 2 for **29c**
 Gal. Can Calif. Ripe
Olives **98c**
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Peanut Butter . . **23c**
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Dressing **35c**
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Grapes . . . lb. **15c**
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Pears . . . 4 for **25c**
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Oranges . . doz. **32c**
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Lettuce . . . lb. **18c**
 Tender Green
Beans . . . lb. **19c**
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Peppers . . . lb. **18c**
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Some Of Employees At United Plant Go Out On Strike

About 150 Walked Off Job Thursday Afternoon In Unusual Controversy

Approximately 150 employees of the foundry department of the United Engineering and Foundry company walked out on strike Thursday afternoon when some of the moulderers refused to recognize the bargaining rights of the United Steelworkers (CIO) in the matter of a proposed joint request of the company and the union for bonus money for night work, according to Clark H. Johnson, plant superintendent, today.

The matter was brought to a head Thursday when the pay envelopes were distributed. Men of the machine shop were given retroactive increases which had been authorized by the War Labor Board and some of the moulderers asked why they weren't getting any.

Offer Joint Petition

Mr. Johnson said the men were told that the company was willing to join in a petition with the United Steelworkers asking the same treatment for the moulderers, whereupon the spokesman for the moulderers said they would have no part of any negotiations handled by the United Steelworkers. This despite the fact that the CIO was selected by the foundry department some time ago as the bargaining agent for the foundry. The spokesman for the moulderers was told that the company was prohibited by law from dealing with any but the regularly elected bargaining agent.

whereby a group of moulderers, core-makers, furnace men and crane-men walked off the job.

In order to get a picture of what preceded the trouble today it is necessary to know the facts back of it. In March, 1943, when the plant first started, the company signed an agreement with the moulderers' union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor. This agreement contained no provision for "bonus pay" for the evening and early morning shifts. In June, 1943, an agreement was signed between the company and the International Association of Machinists covering the machine shop. This agreement carried with it a bonus pay of three cents per hour over the day scale for evening work, and five cents for early morning work. The company then joined with the moulderers' union in petitioning the War Labor Board for the same bonus for the moulderers and this was granted, it is stated.

Renew Agreement

When the moulderers' agreement expired in March, the company signed a renewal, but shortly after an election was asked to determine the bargaining agents for the plant. In this election the foundry department voted for the United Steelworkers (CIO) as the bargaining agent as against the American Federation of Labor affiliate to which they had belonged.

The machine shop retained the International Association of Machinists as the bargaining agent.

When the machinists' contract was renewed the bonus pay for night work was raised to seven cents per hour after a joint application had been made by the company and the union, it is stated.

In the meantime the contract for the foundry is in the process of negotiation and when it is negotiated the foundry will get the same

night work bonus provisions as the machinists do. Because the machinists' contract has been signed for some time, the bonus provision is in effect and retroactive payments made Thursday.

Apparently the strike is a "wild-cat" affair called by unauthorized men in the foundry. The dispute, it is said, boils down to a refusal of foundry workers to accept the United Steelworkers as bargaining agent. Today the chipping and cleaning department was working, some of the crane-men were back, but there are about 150 employees out.

On the drawing board, soon ready for production, are plans for 105 mm. field artillery parts. Without foundrymen to cast the parts they cannot be made.

In a typical self-propelled tank destroyer battalion there are 36 Army Ordnance tank destroyers. Each armored vehicle weighs 32 tons, carries a three-inch high velocity gun and has a maximum speed of 26 miles an hour.

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Central Christian Christmas Services

At morning worship service at The Central Christian church, Pennsylvania at Long avenue, on Sunday morning, December 24, at 10:45, a special Christmas program will be presented in song and story. The message, "First Christmas Tree" by Van Dyke will be given by Miss Margaret Combeadow.

The musical portion of the program will include three numbers by the choir, a duet by Mary Abraham and Dave Lewis, and solos by Harriet Walker and Dave Lewis.

Readings by four young people of the church will precede the White Gift offering for the Cleveland Children's Home and the Old Folks Home at Marion, Ind.

On Sunday evening, at 7:30 the combined Ben Franklin and Thaddeus Stevens school choir will present a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Esther Gibbons.

Winter Offensive Of Nazis May Be Great Debacle

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(U. S. Foreign Editor)

A wholesale regrouping of American forces on the western front which holds out the promise of turning Germany's vast winter offensive into a debacle was indicated today when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—cautious, realistic but still supremely confident—extended his news blackout to cover all six Allied armies confronting the Reich.

With the Nazi thrust now in its sixth day and still moving forward in some areas with a desperately heavy cost to American lives and military power, the supreme commander was able to issue an order of the day to the hard-pressed Allies giving them his personal assurance that the offensive will be stopped.

The enemy, Gen. Eisenhower said.

is making a supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which Allied troops forced them by their brilliant victories of the summer and autumn.

"Oz," the symbol which means ounce, is the 15th century abbreviation of the word "onza" (Italian for ounce), and it was retained by the English because it had become a symbol, rather than an abbreviation.

Finnish Lutheran Yuletide Services

Finnish Lutheran churches of this vicinity have planned several special services for the Christmas season, according to the pastor, Rev. Arvi Henry Saariluoma.

Ray street, will have a special worship service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Members of the Finnish Lutheran church, Bessemer, will have a special yuletide service Saturday, December 23, at 8:30 o'clock. Congregation of the Finnish Lutheran church, Lowellville, O. will have a worship service at Laakso's Christmas Day at 12 a. m.

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Butter, 93 Score
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Sauce btl. **43c**
 Meadow Gold Salad
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CORRECTION: Price on HEINZ KETCHUP in our Thursday's ad should have read 25c.

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Potatoes	\$3.29
Lb. Pkg Honey	
Butter	33c
Lb. Can Red Hockeye	
Salmon	39c
2 1/2 Can Libby's Freestone	
Peaches	32c
Campbell's Tomato	
Soup	3 cans 25c
Buttara Peanut	
Butter	2-lb. jar 35c
Blue Ribbon	
Mayonnaise	pls. 35c
Cane	
Sugar	5-lb. sck. 31c
2 Lb. Pkg.	
Fig Bars	42c
No. 1 Guaranteed	
Eggs	doz. 59c
Coca Cola	6 btl. 25c
None-Such	
Mince	pkg. 18c
2 Can Green Giant	
Peas	18c
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Radiator Plant Employees Have Yuletide Party

For a few hours Thursday night, December 21, the employees of the National Radiator Company shifted from the East Side plant to the dining room and ball room of the Cathedral. With them were their wives and families for the company's Christmas party and what a party it was. About 800 were present for the fun and got just what they went for.

The evening's pleasures opened with a program, the detail of which will be found below. Following the program, Santa Claus appeared and distributed treats to all the youngsters. Later it developed that Santa Claus himself couldn't get through the snow drifts and his place was taken by his National Radiator deputy, Peachey Fortunato. Santa himself couldn't have done a better job.

Well Planned
The party was well planned and well conducted. William Mayer was the general chairman of the affair with Evelyn Griffin in charge of the program. Joseph Crable in charge of cards and bingo and Joseph Coiro in charge of refreshments. John Earhart also served as a committee chairman.

Cards and bingo entertained the guests for a time, followed by a motion picture and in the ball room those who cared to danced. It was a grand party judging from the comment of the guests. Following was the program presented.

Woman's Death By Bullet Explained

WESTHAMPTON BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(INS)—The mysterious death of a Long Island matron was cleared up today when the army announced that Mrs. Adeline Baker was shot to death by a 50 calibre bullet fired in practice shooting by an army plane.

Lieut. Col. George Logan, commander of the Suffolk county army air field, said the bullet struck its target, ricocheted at a 45-degree angle, traveled 8,500 feet in the air, cleared a hill and dropped over the crest toward the road at the exact instant that Mrs. Baker's automobile was passing.

In the freak accident, the bullet pierced the windshield and embedded itself in the woman's lung. Taken to the hospital, she subsequently died.

Alliance Gospel Tabernacle Program

Both Sunday morning and evening services at the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle 210 Pearson street will be of a special nature. Morning service will be led by Harry Karns of the Young Peoples society and will begin at 10:45 a. m. and will be in the form of a musical program. The young ladies choir, trios and duets will be heard during the service.

In the evening, the junior department's Christmas program under the direction of Miss Ruth Blews will be presented. A special Christmas play will be presented.

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EDENBURG

W. S. C. S. DINNER

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed a tureen dinner in the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Roberts was devotional leader. A musical selection, "Oh, Holy Night", was offered by Mrs. B. E. Downs. The society will pay for the electric stove bought for the parsonage.

Officers elected are: president, Mrs. Paul Roberts; secretary, Mrs. Alton Nofsker, and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Raub.

EDENBURG NOTES

Mrs. Sam Book was a Thursday visitor in New Castle.

Mrs. William Smith is improving after being ill for the past five weeks.

A Christmas program will be presented in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Glen Ward of Youngstown was a Wednesday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Nichols, Jr.

Mrs. Richard Biddle and daughter, Marcyne, of Mahoningtown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

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Sgt. O. B. Toth Wins Second Oak Cluster

Staff Sgt. Oscar B. Toth, 22-year-old waist gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the Eighth AAF in England, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for his great achievements while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and supporting ground forces battling in Germany.

Staff Sergeant Toth is the son of Mrs. Paul Toth of 13 East Reynolds street.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE CAR
KANE, Pa., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Thomas Heck, 48, Kane oil lease worker, was found dead beside his car near Marshburg by Cecil Guhr, Conner Ralph Mimm reported today.

The coroner said Heck died of a heart attack while placing chains on his automobile.

SLEDRIDER KILLED
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Harry M. Ramsey, eight, was killed and his companion, Robert Hughey, eight, was seriously injured when their sled was hit by an automobile. Blair County Coroner Daniel M. Reagle reported today.

The car was driven by Dr. Louis Lass, Altoona physician, Reagle said.

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29c lb.

Franklin-Stevens Combined Choir To Sing Tonight

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, the combined choir of Benjamin Franklin junior high school and Thaddeus Stevens grade school will present a concert of Christmas music.

The program that will be presented by the chorus of 100 voices will be a short one, planned to last only about 45 minutes.

Sgt. Frank Moran Gets Combat Medal

Technical Sergeant Frank Moran, 24-year-old infantryman now recovering from an arm wound received at St. Lo, was awarded the Combat Infantryman badge at formal ceremonies at the England General Hospital at Atlantic City.

Besides this medal, which is presented only to infantrymen who have demonstrated "exemplary conduct in action," Sgt. Moran wears the Purple Heart.

**BETHANY LUTHERAN
MIDNIGHT SERVICE
ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

The traditional midnight service of holy communion will be celebrated in Bethany Lutheran church, East Washington and Lutton streets, beginning at 11:45 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

DATE IS SET FOR SCOUTERS' DINNER

Postponed last week because of bad driving conditions, the annual dinner meeting of all scouts of Lawrence county will be held at the Sullivan Heights golf course on Thursday evening, December 28, at 6:30. Thomas Allen, scout executive, announced today.

This meeting is for scoutmasters, cub masters, board members, and all others connected with Lawrence county scouting.

REPAIR RECORD SET
HQ AIR SERVICE COMMAND, "Somewhere in England,"—(INS)—A new record was set up by an Air Service Command instrument shop last month when it repaired over 30,000 precision aircraft instruments. Credit for this amazing production went to ingenious officers and enlisted men who devised short cuts in the repair of electrical, gyro, and mechanical instruments.

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36 S. Mercer St.

Jane Parker DINNER

ROLLS

8c

Several of the men have been recommended for the U. S. Legion of Merit.

MELCHIOR AS SANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(INS)—If the 25 kindergarten children at a Christmas party of the Children's Aid Society were surprised by a better than average voice when their

Santa Claus lead them in "Jingle Bells", they discovered today there was a good reason for being impressed.

"Santa" was Danish-born, six-foot-three Lauritz Melchior, tenor of the Metropolitan opera house.

Air consists chiefly of two gases, oxygen and nitrogen.

COMBAT IN BRONX

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Sgt. Charles Jones, home on furlough, arrived at a Bronx bar and grill just as three men started to hold up the place.

The soldier fired one shot into the air, routed two of the men and captured the third in a washroom.

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Rev. A. J. Hill Is
Taken By Death

District Elder Of Free Methodist
Church Dies In Sharon After
Illness Of Several Weeks

Rev. Alfred J. Hill, for over 30
years district elder of the Free
Methodist church from this locality,
died in the Sharon hospital Thurs-
day evening, December 21, after
an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Hill served on the general
church board for thirty-two years,
the longest period of service in the
record of the conference. He was
a member of the general adminis-
trative board of the church, and
until recently, president of the
board of the Gary home in Gary,
N. Y.

Born in Newcastle, England, on
July 25, 1862, Rev. Hill came to this
country as a young man and en-
tered the ministry forty-eight years
ago. Married to Mary Simpson of
New Castle since October 26, 1893,
he had three sons, John W., who
was killed in France on September
10, 1918; Alfred S., now a minister
in Seattle, Washington; and Wes-
ley T. of Sharon.

Before taking over the duties of
district elder, Rev. Hill preached at
the Arlington avenue Free Meth-
odist church in New Castle. His
last charge was in Ellwood City,
which he resigned over a year ago
to return to Sharon.

Besides his widow and two sons,
Rev. Hill is survived by five grand-
daughters and two grandsons, both
of whom are in service. He is a
brother-in-law of Alfred H. Simpson
of Winter avenue, New Castle, and
of the following former New Castle
residents: Mrs. Isabel Caster of
Washington D. C.; Mrs. Grace
Preston of Sharon; John Simpson
of New York; Robert Simpson of
Alliquippa; and Mrs. T. S. Simpson
of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The funeral will probably be held
on Tuesday, although funeral plans
have not yet been completed.

S-Sgt. Chip Is
Given Air Medal

Unable to get home for Christmas,
or to send much to his mother in
the way of a gift, S-Sgt. George
Chip, son of former middleweight
Champion George Chip, Sr., and
wife, of Phillips Place, sent the next
best thing, the air medal he re-
ceived for meritorious service in the
South Pacific area, where he has
been stationed for 25 months. He
has been in service since January 4,
1942.

The citation accompanying the
medal states that it was awarded
for "meritorious achievement while
participating in sustained combat
operations as a weather observer
from July 7, 1943 to May 25, 1944 in
the South Pacific area. Sgt. Chip
exhibited great courage and untiring
energy. His services reflected the
highest credit on the military forces
of the United States," the citation
concludes.

AROUND
CITY HALL

Chief of firemen James E. Thom-
as today reported that Fire Haz-
ard Inspector Frank T. Sargent had
inspected many buildings along
Washington street, and excepting
in one or two structures had found
proprietors had minimized as much
as possible the likelihood of blazes.
However, Chief Thomas reported
that in several places real hazards
existed, and consequently he had
issued orders that the condition be
improved immediately.

Spirit of the coming Christmas
permeated City Hall today. Clerks
in the municipal structure were
pleased to find that when they
arrived at their desks this morn-
ing the City Hall janitors had the
building so heated that their toes
"froze out."

Although Council must meet Monday (Christ-
mas) because of state law, the ses-
sion will be confined to a roll call,
reading of the last session's min-
utes, then adjournment.

SUBMARINE CREWMAN
RETURNS ON LEAVE
Returning from five months of
submarine duty in the Pacific area,
Petty Officer Rupert W. Harris is
now home on a 14-day leave visit-
ing his wife and parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Rupert W. Harris, Sr., of
Temple avenue.

P-O Harris, who has been in the
navy two years, brought with him
souvenirs of the war with Japan—
Japanese guns, shells, money, and a
Jap sandal. At the conclusion of
his leave he will report to the sub-
marine base at Hunter Point, Calif.,
for reassignment.

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Urge Hunters To
Help Feed Game

Unless Feed Is Placed Many Ring-
necks And Quail Will Die,
Sportsmen Report

Andrew Dodds, president of the
Lawrence County Sportsman's as-
sociation, and Game Protector
Frank Coen today united in an ap-
peal for hunters and other sports-
men to help place feed for ring-
necks and quail. They warned that
unless such is done there will be a
severe loss.

It was reported that feed can be
procured from the game protector
by calling 5211. They can take the
feed to the swamps or other habi-
tats of the birds.

Kill 18 Bucks
"The ringnecks can stand more
weather of this kind than can quail.
In 1936 similar conditions existed
and we are now only recovering
from that loss," Mr. Coen stated.

He also stated there was a re-
cord deer kill in Lawrence county.
So far he has received reports of
18 bucks having been killed, the
majority having been shot in the
Harbor bridge, Frizzleburg, Pulaski
districts.

TIFEREH ISRAEL
SERVICES TONIGHT

Late Friday evening services will
be conducted in the Tifereth Israel
synagogue, this evening at 8 o'clock,
with Rabbi Hyman Krash in charge.
After services, refreshments will
be served in the social rooms of
the synagogue by members of the
Tifereth Israel Sisterhood.

Christ Lutheran
Christmas Service

On Christmas Day there will be
morning service at Christ Lutheran
church, East Washington and Beck-
ford streets, at 10:15 a. m. Rev.
Walter R. Sommerfield will have
as his sermon topic, "A Momentous
Event".

Special music is planned for this
service with Miss Catherine Sagey
as soloist.

In the evening on Christmas Day
at 7:00 o'clock the children's Christ-
mas program will be presented. It
will be one of recitations, carols,
and the Christmas story in color.

If you love to dust, this isn't for
you. Weather stripping doors of
closets and cupboards will keep out
dust.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT WHITE CHAPEL
IS POSTPONED

Because of the impossibility of the
roads it has been found necessary
to postpone the Christmas program
that had been planned for Friday
night at White Chapel. The min-
ister also desire to ask the mem-
bership to listen to the "Town Crier"
on Saturday, as an announcement
regarding Sunday services will be
made if it is found necessary to
cancel them.

GOVERNOR GIVEN BUST
HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(INS)—
Gov. Edward Martin today was the
proud possessor of a bronze bust of
himself—the gift of Raymond C.
Barger, nationally known sculptor
of New York City, who volunteered
to do the job because the governor
once did him a favor.

The chief executive once secured

a college scholarship for Barger,
who attended Mt. Morris high
school in Greene county. The bust
was 18 inches high and mounted on
onyx.

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five, and American Steel & Wire
Company with one.

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16 points to
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master carpen-
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stall. Grooved bracket fastens to
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side.

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FOR WOMEN
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POLL PARROT SLIPPERS
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GIVE THEM A
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FOR CHRISTMAS
FOR MEN
Military Shoes \$6.95
Black and Brown.
Work Shoes \$5.95
Goodyear Welt.
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Esquire Shoe Polishing Kit \$1.00
Army or Navy.
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Dromedary Peels 25c
Citron.
Currants 21c
Sunmaid.

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Fresh every day.
KROGER'S
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2 22½-OZ. LOAVES **19c**

Raisin Bread 11c
Clock full of raisins.
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Country Club.
Duff's Mix 20c
For gingerbread.
Raisins 15c
Sunmaid seedless.
Evap. Milk 35c
Country Club.

Kroger's Latonia Club
Ginger Ale
3 24-OZ. BOTTLES **21c**
PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT
Ritz Crackers 25c
Tasty and crisp.
Jar Cheese 20c
Relish, Olive Pin, and Pimento.
Amer. Cheese 68c
Windsor Club spread.
Tomato Juice 26c
Armour's.
Grapefruit Juice 30c
Unsweetened.

Rich with raisins, fine
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Kroger's Holiday
Fruit Cakes
5 LB. SIZE **1.48**

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Avondale halves.
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Choice California fruit.
Rubbed Sage 10c
Poultry seasoning, pkg. 25c.

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Marvelous flavor. New York Dressed.
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Country style.
Stewing Oysters 69c
Fresh.
Ground Beef 25c
Extra lean and freshly ground.
Shrimp 34c
Try it French fried.
Cod Fillets 34c
Skinless.
Whiting Fillets 23c
Butterfly.

Salted Peanuts 29c
Spanish. Fresh, tasty.
Potato Chips 25c
Fresh, crisp.
Pretzels 16c
Fresh, crisp.
Yellow Corn 14c
Country Club Vap-pack
Green Beans 13c
Avondale cut
Green Peas 16c
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Tender, thin skins
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Clean, crisp, fresh California.
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Moist and meaty.
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Large, fresh. Flavoury kernels.
New Cabbage 2 lbs. 15c
Solid heads. Texas grown.
Fancy Apples 2 lbs. 25c
Delicious. Winesap and Lowry's.

Season's Finest
Fruits & Nuts
Cranberry Sauce 16-OZ CAN 21c
Ocean Spray. Top off that Yuletide feast.
Keyko Margarine LB. 23c
For your holiday cooking or spreading.
Junket 3 PKGS. 24c
Rennet Powder. Assorted flavors.
Pillsbury Flour 25-LB. SACK 1.23
For more successful holiday baking.
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Seek Suspect In Slaying Of Woman

Roving Piano Player Is Being
Hunted For Questioning In
Lansdowne Case

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A roving piano player whose courtship attempts were spurned by Mrs. Loretta Cleveland through both her marriages was sought today for questioning in connection with the slaying of the 32-year-old Marthe's wife.

Mrs. Cleveland was found asphyxiated in her suburban Lansdowne apartment Monday. Her head had been bludgeoned with a claw hammer, her wrists and throat slashed, and her body partially stuffed in the kitchen oven which had an unlighted gas jet turned on.

Her husband, Oren, visiting his mother at the time of the slaying, said he knew the otherwise unidentified itinerant musician and at one time had asked police protection for his wife against the unwelcome wooer.

Officials in Mrs. Cleveland's home town of Butler, Pa., quoted Cleveland as saying that "this man had been following Mrs. Cleveland everywhere she went and she was afraid of him."

The man's description tallied with that of a man seen near the Cleveland apartment shortly after the slaying. Delaware county district attorney C. William Kraft, heading the probe, said "We've heard of the friend and we want to talk to him, but we're not chasing him or anyone else as a suspect."

Arrest Three For Stealing Airmail

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Three Pennsylvania Railroad employees were under \$2500 bail each today on charges of stealing 50,000 pieces of airmail containing several thousands of dollars since August 1.

The defendants—all Philadelphia negroes—are William M. Campbell, 19; Robert Morton, 33, and Leroy N. Haines, 41. Postal inspectors said the men were employed as electric mail truck operators in the basement of the 30th street station.

Officials said Campbell admitted he would "kick off" mailbags as he passed Morton and Haines and that they would empty the sacks in an unused room and divide the money. The other defendants denied the alleged admission.

No Permit Given To Deliver Beer To Nazi Prisoners

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Johnstown ration board, today refused to grant permission to a local brewing company to make daily deliveries of beer to German prisoners of war who are being quartered in the former NYA building.

Wright said he was advised by the office of defense transportation that regulations permit daily deliveries to American military establishments but otherwise allow only one delivery a week of case goods and two a week if draft beer is delivered with the bottled beverage.

GIVES CIGARETTES AWAY

ARMONK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(INS)—This little eastern town was back to a somewhat bewildered but normal state today after what an apparently honest-to-gosh Santa Claus appeared on the streets and handed out almost priceless cigarettes and chewing gum to passersby.

The "Santa" was unmasked as Ben Marx, 36, proprietor of the local drug store. Marx explained he was tired of trying to ration the scarce articles among his customers so he decided to have a few happy and carefree moments giving the stuff away.

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Twenty-Five Hurt In Trolley Crash

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(INS)—At least 25 persons were injured today when two street cars crashed head-on in Lawrenceville.

The motormen of both trolleys were seriously injured, according to hospital attaches. They were Charles A. Moore, 32, of Beechview, and Hugh McGuire, also 32, of Elliot. They were taken to a hospital, and were still unconscious two hours after the crash occurred.

Although both Pittsburgh Railways Company and police were of the opinion that a faulty switch may have caused the accident, the direct cause was undetermined.

Authorities said they were told the outbound car swung into the front of the inbound trolley, causing the collision.

MORE THAN 100 P. C.

PORTLAND, Ore.—(INS)—Portland's leading hotels are filled to the bursting point these war days since they show the highest percentage of room occupancy of any major city on the Pacific Coast. A 15-day survey completed by the Portland hotel association disclosed that ninety-

eight per cent of the rooms in larger hotels were occupied regularly. Rooms used twice in a 24-hour period caused several of the better-known hotels to report a 102 to 105 per cent occupancy.

Sgt. Vernon Kerr Wins Oak Cluster

Staff Sgt. Vernon L. Kerr, R.D. 5, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for his great courage and skill as radio operator with a B-17 Flying Fortress on combat missions over Europe.

The 23-year-old airman is a veteran of 12 bombing attacks on enemy installations. His group is part of an Eighth Air Force bombardment group.

CLOSE FOR THREE DAYS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania state capitol will close for three days at the end of today's business to enable state employees to spend Christmas at home. The capitol will reopen December 26.

The international Davis Cup tennis championship matches first took place in the year 1900, and were won by the United States.

Highland Church Christmas Services

At Highland U. P. church on Sunday, December 24, the service at 11 a. m. will be largely given over to Christmas music by the choir, with a brief Christmas message by the pastor.

The second service will be a Christmas carol service at 5 p. m. taking the place of the regular evening service.

The girls' chorus of the senior high school directed by Robert A. Duff will sing several numbers. Excerpts from letters from members of the church in the armed forces will be read by the pastor.

Hans Christian Andersen was the "great Danish story-teller."

Y. W. SCHEDULE

BOYS' VACATION SCHEDULE
Monday, Dec. 23.—Christmas no classes.
Tuesday, Dec. 26.—Jr. B. gym and swim; Jr. A. swim only, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 27.—Cadets swim, 9:30; Midgets swim, 10:15 a. m.
Thursday, Dec. 28.—Jr. A. gym and swim; Jr. B. swim only, 9:30 a. m.
Friday, Dec. 29.—Leads to swim class, 10 a. m.
Saturday, Dec. 30.—Jr. B. gym and swim, 8:45 a. m.; Cadets gym and swim, 9:45 a. m.; Midgets gym and swim, 10:30 a. m.; Jr. A. gym and swim, 11:15 a. m.; Newsboys and Neighborhood Club, 1 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 1
Pat Day for all classes, Jr. B. 9:15 a. m.; Cadets, 10 a. m.; Midgets, 10:30 a. m.; Jr. A., 11 a. m.

APPOINTMENT UPHELD

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The appointment of Elmer Johnson of Canonsburg as superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training school at

Morganza was upheld today by Gov. Edward Martin because of Johnson's experience.

"I have known him for 25 years," the governor said. "They say he is too old, but Elmer Johnson has had a long experience in government and for 16 years he had supervision of various types of public assistance."

TWO CADETS KILLED

WACO, Tex., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Deaths of two aviation cadets and one student as the result of a collision of two training planes were announced today by Col. Charles G. Peary, commanding officer at Blackland army air field.

Those killed were: Cadets Arthur H. Richter, Jr., Batavia, N. Y.; Vernon D. Pearson (797 Plum street) Erie, Pa., and Student John A. School (210 N. Matilda) Pittsburgh, Pa.

St. John's Lutheran Christmas Services

St. John's Lutheran church, 349 East North street, will have a 6 a. m. carol and candlelight service on Christmas morning, December 25, honoring the men and women in service.

Rev. A. E. Simon will have his sermon topic "The Light of Life". On Sunday, December 24, at evening service, 7:45, a Christmas program will be presented under the auspices of the Sunday school.

At morning service on Sunday at 10:45 o'clock Rev. Simon will preach a sermon on "The Christmas Mood". One of the earliest ways of measuring time was by burning a candle or stick.

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New Troop Invested At Christmas Party Of 21 Girl Scouts

Over 150 Present For Investiture And Christmas Play In First U. P. Church

Investing new scouts in the midst of a festive setting worked out for the troop's Christmas party, troop 25, a two-months-old group of Girl Scouts, opened its Wednesday evening program with a horse-shoe formation, and the singing of the song "Pennsylvania".

Over 150 were present for the investiture and party which took place in the First United Presbyterian church on Glenmore boulevard. Barbara Costa and Janet Frank were color bearers, while Patricia Ann Weaver and Joyce Kennedy were color guards for the pledge of allegiance. Each new girl then lighted her candle from her leader's candle as she repeated the Girl Scout promise and Girl Scout laws.

Characters for the Christmas play which was the second feature of the evening's program were: Santa Claus, Muriel Van Dyke; Mrs. Santa Claus, Patricia Ann Weaver; Junior, their son, Rose Marie Pagley; Ting, Santa's helper, Beverly McCartney; Ling, another helper, Barbara Cartwright; children, Janet Lee Sturdevant and Janet Frank; announcer, Marilyn Bilzi; Mary, Sandra Smathers; Joseph, Joyce Kennedy.

Preceding the play, Jean Loudon was presented with a gift for selling the most Girl Scout cookies. After Ruth Allen spoke to the parents about the troop's patrol corners and about the troop projects, Rose Marie Baer led the guests in singing Christmas carols until the curtain rose.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Smathers, assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. Theodore Lewis, Mrs. John Loudon, Mrs. Buzz Allen, and Mrs. Elmer Dolancy. Mrs. Alex Grinn, leader of the troop, poured.

Those receiving Girl Scout pins at this ceremony were: Mary Ida Alley, Rose Marie Baer, Marilyn Bilzi, Joan Book, Jean Cooper, Josephine Costa, Sally Culbertson, Jean Davis, Marjorie Delancy, Francine Fazzone, Esther Ferry, Nancy Lewis, Doris Mittler, Beverly McCartney, Sally Nickels, Rose Marie Pagley, and Sandra Smathers. Those who received their second class badges were: Pat Weaver, Jean Loudon, and Betty Jean Burchett.

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NEED FOR SLEDS

Tractors, bob-sleds and even a sleigh are being used to permit people to take out their milk, eggs and other produce and to get necessary feed and other supplies. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Drake recently enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh ride, their road being closed as far as car travel is concerned. Several residents are still unable to get out of their farms on account of drifted drives. Telephone service continues to function normally, however.

MILLBURN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson were in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mursch spent Thursday afternoon in Sharon.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and Mrs. D. E. Latshaw visited Thursday in New Castle.

Stephen Lukacs returned Friday from Harrisburg, where he attended State Grange. He reports unpleasant driving, due to icy roads and the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Oakes and son were New Castle visitors Saturday. They were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. Oakes' brother, Robert Oakes, of Jackson Center.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Scowden, the former on furlough from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson.

Sherman Drake, who spent several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Drake, went to Youngstown Friday to be with his mother, who is staying with her mother for the present.

New Spirit In State Department

See Promise Of Revitalizing Of Foreign Policy Of The United States Now

By LEON PEARSON

(U. S. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Observers who have watched the operation of the state department for many years felt a new spirit stirring today in that ancient building on Pennsylvania avenue, which gave promise of revitalizing the foreign policy of the United States.

Within the past few weeks, climaxed by the swearing-in Wednesday of the new group of assistants, an effort has been made to sweep away the conflicts and rivalries which hampered efficient operation of the department.

Seasoned diplomats who have seen Secretary Stettinius in action declare today that their apprehension over his limited experience in foreign affairs was offset by their confidence that he would bring unity and speed of action to the department.

Aim Of Stettinius
This is the declared aim of Stettinius himself. He has constantly referred to the new appointees as his "team." And they in turn describe him as "the man who gets things done."

Study of the reorganization chart which Stettinius released brought the comment that the changes of titles and ranks were less important than the infusion of new blood and of open-handed dealing, which Stettinius insists upon.

This is in contrast, observers pointed out, with the condition of the department last year, when the "Welles Clique" was set against the "Hull Clique," and ill-feeling grew to such a point as to force the resignation of Undersecretary Sumner Welles.

Reorganizing Department
When Secretary Hull resigned last month, President Roosevelt, according to reliable reports, gave Stettinius carte blanche to reorganize the state department, with changes and additions at top level.

Today, after the temporary delay by the senate, Stettinius has been given his "team."

Persons who witnessed the swearing-in yesterday were convinced that the new group personified an esprit de corps which might be able to shift the machinery of the state department into high gear.

Norman's Woe, a rock off the coast of Cape Ann, Mass., was the scene of Longfellow's poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

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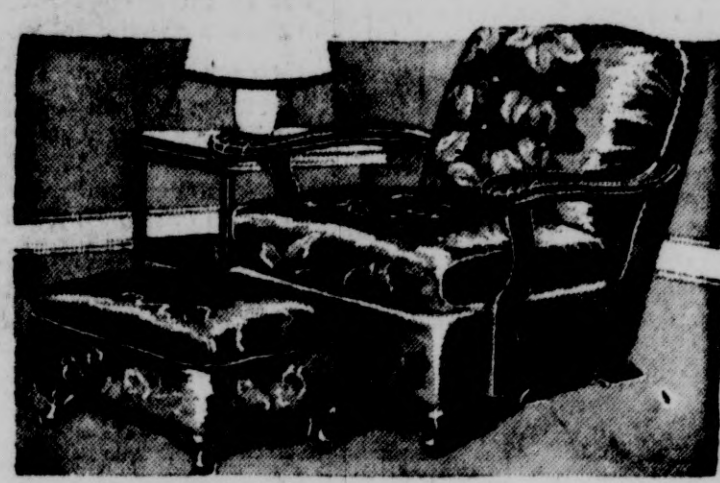
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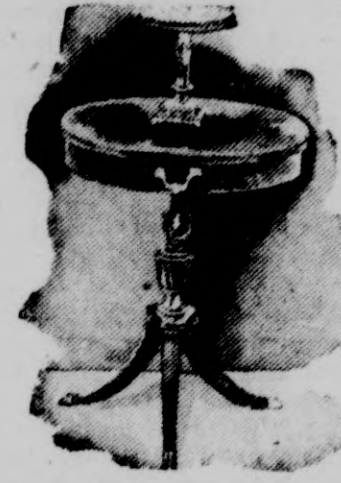
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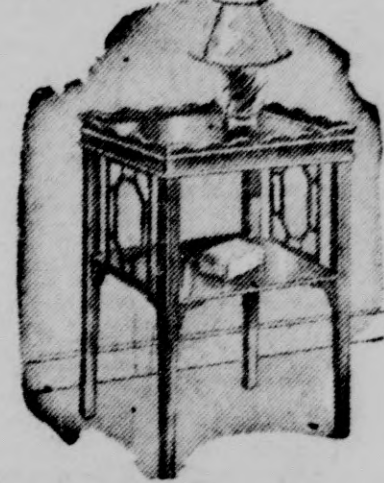
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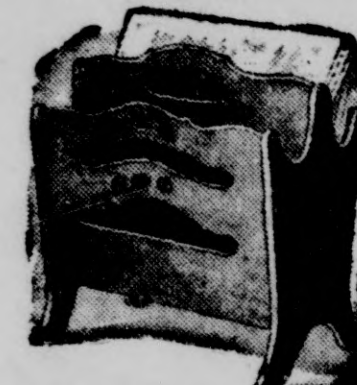
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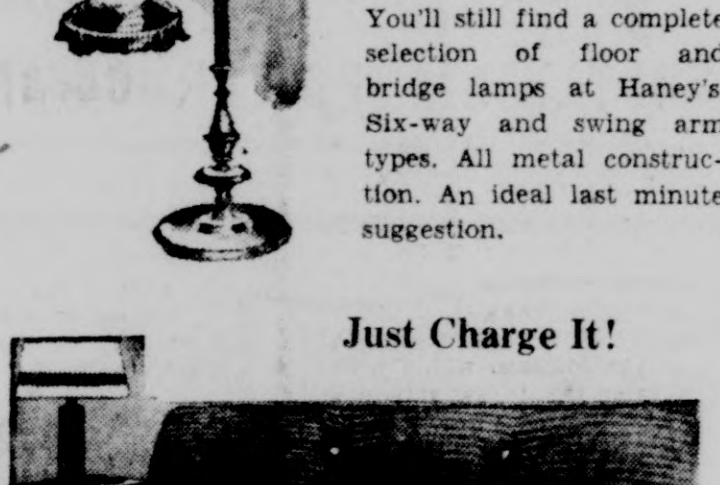
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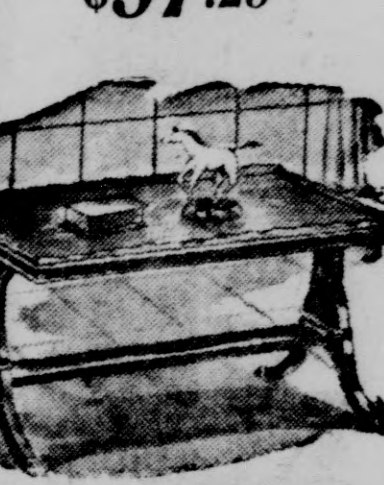
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Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture; MISS LAURA PHILLIPPI, Home Economics

USE CARE IN 1945 FRUIT TREE PLANTING

Fruit growing will not provide quick and easy profits for inexperienced growers. Several years are required before trees come into production, and by that time the wartime demand for fruit will have ceased. Expensive equipment and material are required, and skillful management is necessary to secure profitable returns.

Experienced growers should plan to replace older trees and poor varieties, but any marked expansion may be unwise. Good quality nursery stock is scarce because of limited labor supplies. Growers who wish to plant next spring should order their trees without delay.

CORRECT FEEDING KEY TO STEADY EGG YIELD

Because fowls often are finicky and easily affected in their production of eggs by any one or combinations of several conditions, Lawrence county poultrymen will do well to keep a close watch on feed consumption and other factors as colder weather approaches.

Feed consumption usually reflects the flow of eggs to be expected, and as long as the hens are in good appetite and poultrymen's problems may be simple.

But adequate feeding management is still important when housing, health and weather conditions, alone or in combination, are under control. Large birds consume between 25 and 35 pounds of feed per day for 100 fowls—Leghorns 20 to 25 pounds and that equal amounts of grain and mash may be adequate to maintain body weight and 50 per cent production. When egg production improves, more mash may be required. Appetites may be stimulated and the effect of en-

vironmental changes modified by juggling the grain and mash intake to meet requirements.

START PLANNING NOW TO KEEP 1945 HOME RECORDS

Families now are urged to buy only what they need, pay off indebtedness and save for the future. A well-kept home account book helps to do this.

Now is a good time to buy a new book so it will be ready to start keeping records at the beginning of the year.

Instead of an account or record book that may be obtained already made up, some homemakers may prefer a card file or a notebook that they may divide into columns to fit their needs. Whichever type you choose, be sure it is ready for the first of the year. As the family expenditures for 1944 are totaled, an estimate of the family's needs can be made for the coming year. That's a simple way to arrive at the 1945 budget.

Record keeping may be done easier and more accurately if a way is devised to take care of sales slips, bills, receipts and checks. These

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may be grouped and put on nails or into separate boxes. A bulletin board where members of the family may jot down the money they spend is another device to simplify record keeping. Some families find that paying by check makes keeping accounts less of a burden.

The greatest help toward simplifying record keeping, in the opinion of Miss Phillippi, is to have each member of the family know about the family income and the spending of the money. This may be accomplished by family get-togethers at which the parents outline the probable income and expenses and the children present their needs and wants. Decisions then may be made that are fair to everyone.

Homemakers wanting assistance with keeping family records may consult Miss Phillippi at the Agricultural Extension Office, 206 Post Office building, New Castle. Some material is available, which also includes an up-to-date account book, that may be helpful.

Today the average person 65 years of age will live at least 13 more years.

Liberty Grange

Mrs. C. E. Allison was visiting in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Cameron has returned from Sampson, N. Y., where she visited her husband, Ernest C. Cameron, A-S, who is training at the Naval Center there.

Ralph McCracken of Butler and Lewis Smith of Castlewood called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCracken and family this week.

Mrs. Loy Heverly spent a few days in Youngstown, O., recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shuler.

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visited their sister, Mrs. Katherine Shuler, who has been a patient in the North Side hospital, Youngstown, O., after undergoing an operation. She is improving rapidly.

Christmas was the feature of the regular meeting of Liberty Grange on Tuesday evening in the grange hall. The next meeting, on January 2, will be the installation of officers by Past State Master J. A. Boak.

It is the custom on British naval vessels to pipe a "Hands to tea" call at 4 p. m.

REAL MAN SHORTAGE
Smile if you like, but the 4,000,000 unmarried women in this country between the ages of 20 and 34 really have a man-shortage problem. There are only about 1,700,000 unmarried civilian men left in the United States.

Girls who feel something should be done about the situation are advised to go west rather than east and to small towns rather than the cities. If this doesn't work, there's still Alaska, where the men outnumber the women 145.7 to 100.

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Cities May Get Some Tax Aid

Governor Martin To Propose Some Of Gas Tax Go To Municipalities

By JAMES H. SMITH
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Relief for real estate taxpayers loomed today in Gov. Edward Martin's proposed incorporation of the one-cent "emergency" gasoline tax into the commonwealth's regular revenue structure to make more than \$12,000,000 a year available for distribution to municipal treasuries.

If the general assembly approves the governor's recommendation, which will be presented when the 136th regular session convenes January 2, local authorities would use their allocations for road maintenance and thus be free to lighten the burden on real estate which is the main source of municipal revenue.

To Aid Local Governments

"I am going to recommend the one-cent gas tax be reenacted and allocated to the motor fund for commitments to local governments for roads, bridges and streets to relieve the tax burden on real estate," the chief executive stated at his news conference late yesterday.

Governor Martin said the allocations to cities, townships and boroughs would be "up to the legislature." The state levies a four cents a gallon tax on gasoline sold in Pennsylvania.

One cent is earmarked for the general fund, stipulated under the special emergency relief measures passed during the Earle administration in 1935, while two and one-half cents goes to the motor license fund. The other half-cent is shared by counties.

Want Permanent Plan

"I want it to be a permanent proposition and then there will be no reason why local government can't relieve real estate," the governor added. "I'm silent on new taxes, tax cuts and changes in taxes except for the one-cent gasoline tax proposition."

A survey of sales tax possibilities made by the joint state government commission in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Economy League would be suggested to the assembly for "study," he revealed.

"It is very doubtful in my mind that any action will be taken at this session but if we change our tax plans it is something to be considered by several sessions because it affects all the people of Pennsylvania," the governor said.

"One time, in speaking to county commissioners more than a year ago I said that the solution would probably be a sales tax to assist education but I'm not recommending it at this time," he emphasized.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

SPRINGS

Great care is taken nowadays that autos and other vehicles are equipped with good springs. Every effort is made to prevent jars and jolts.

Comfort of mind and body is a very desirable thing. Politeness and kindness and consideration and gratefulness act like springs to prevent jolts and jars.

The Golden Rule is a pretty old spring but it still gives good service when it is used.

Words Of Wisdom

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.—Paine.

Hints On Etiquette

There is no need to send a gift when a girl friend announces her engagement.

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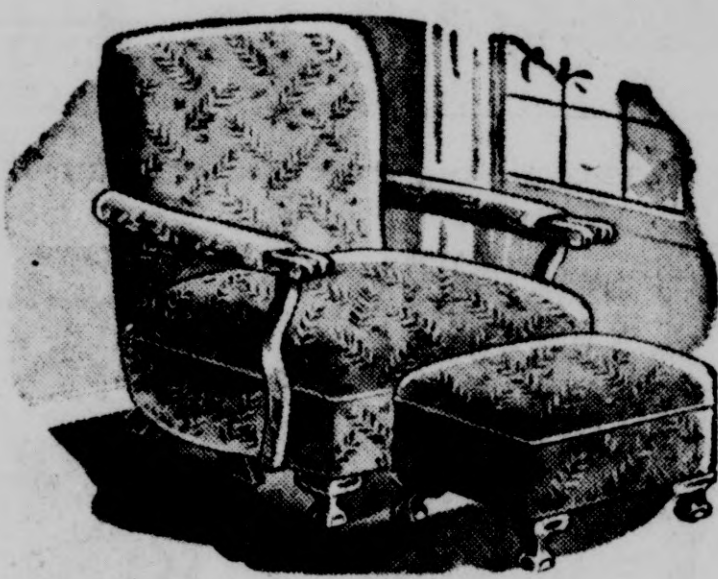
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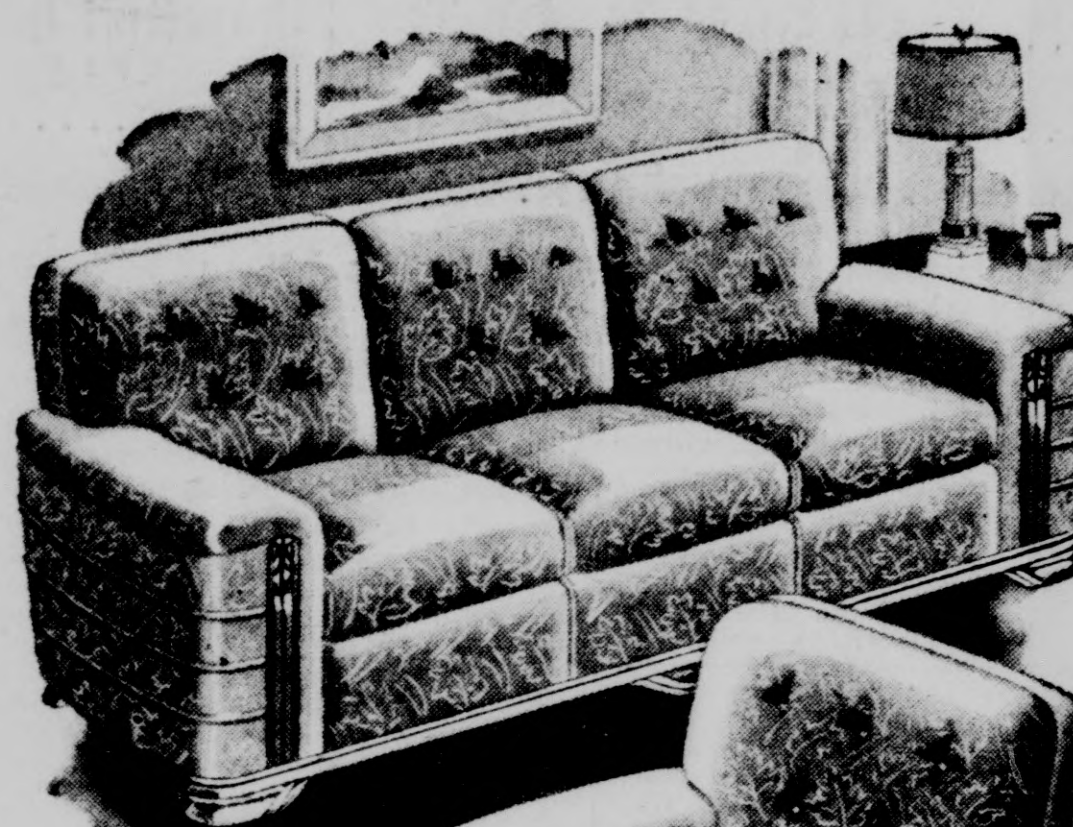
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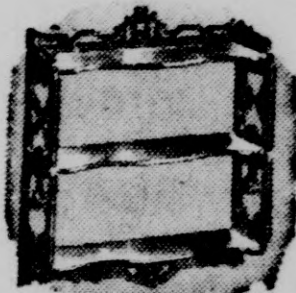
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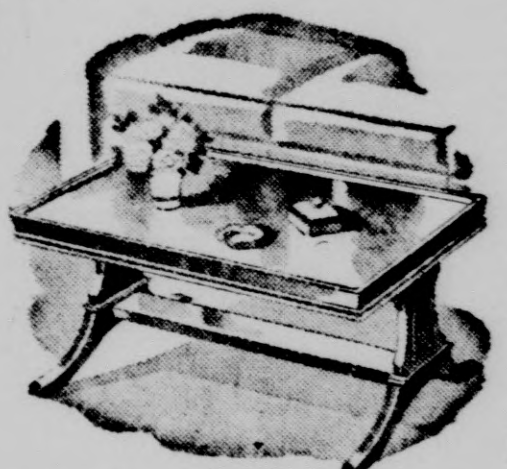
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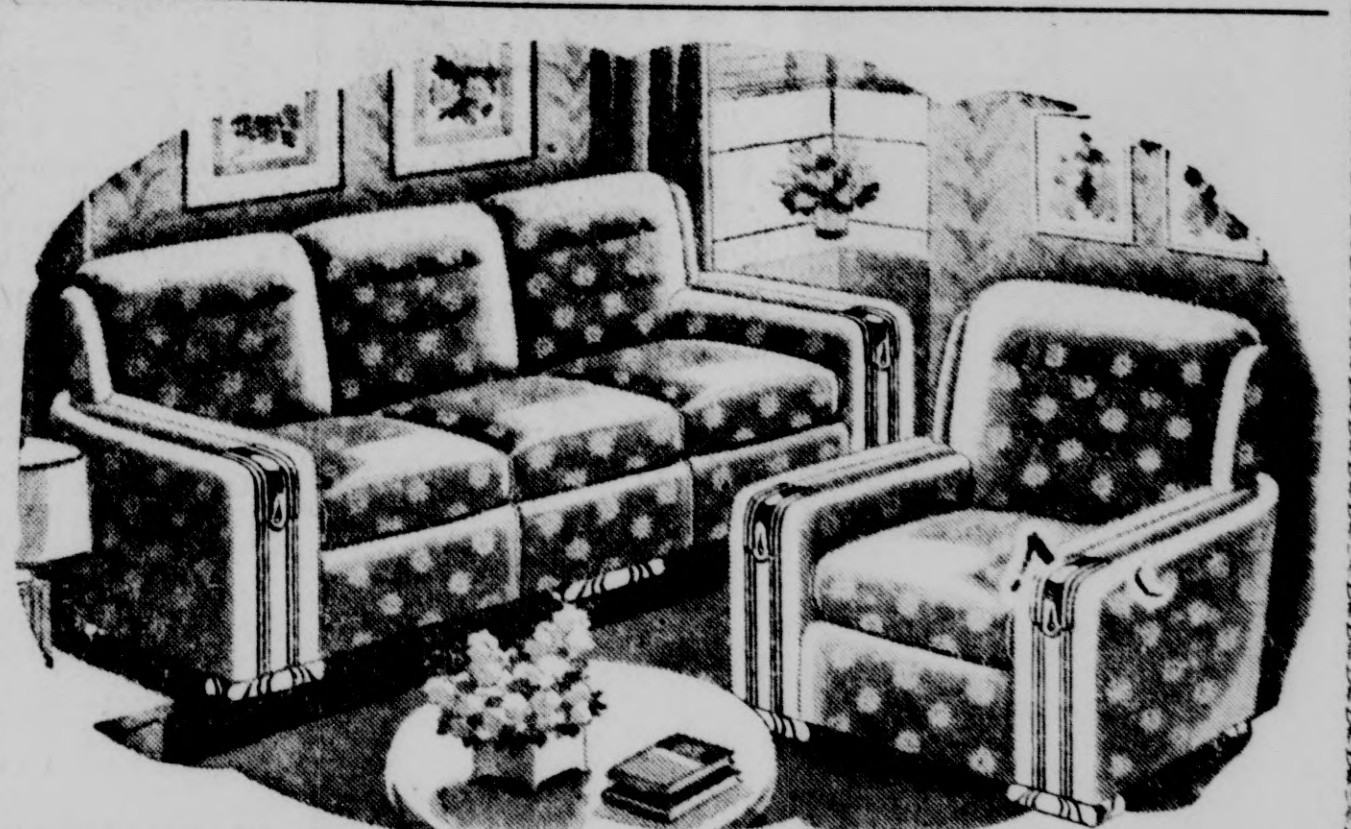
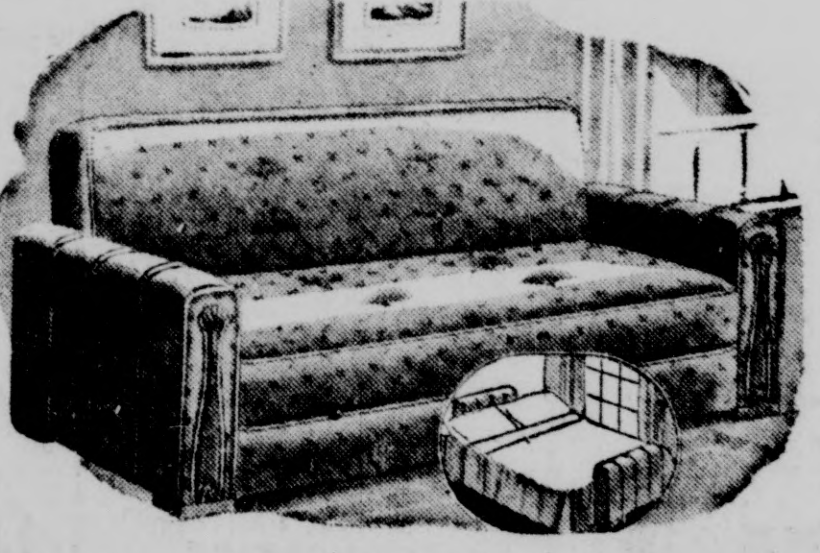
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At the First U.P. church, Clennore boulevard at Albert street, on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 4 o'clock the senior choir of 25 voices of the church under the direction of David W. Rees will present the cantata, "Bethlehem," by Mauder.

The soloists are: Mrs. Muriel Boyd, Mrs. Estella Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy

Gormley Smith, Miss Jean Haug, Edward Bolland, Stephen Polley and Fred W. Sontum. The junior choir will assist in the cantata. The organist is Mrs. Sophia Dunlap.

Bible school of the church will present its Christmas program at the morning worship hour on Sunday. Miss Mary McBride, superintendent of special days, assisted by Miss Maud Young, will have a part on the program.

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Tank Losses Of Germans Mount

Winter Offensive Of Nazis Getting Less Successful And More Costly
By RICHARD C. HOTTELET
(Distributed by International News Service)
ON THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY FRONT, Dec. 22—(A. M. EWT by Radio)—There have been no dramatic developments at all. It's been plain that the Germans' efforts to keep their winter offensive going are getting less successful, and more costly.
Yesterday 55 enemy tanks were destroyed in one area, and in one smaller sector on the northern flank of the German front, 21 German tanks were knocked out.
In this sector, two of our forward mortar observers gave the German army some heavy battles yesterday. Lieut. Malcolm Wilshire of South Orange, N. J., and Lieut. Sam Parker of Growden, Neb., got out into a forward observation post and spotted some traffic on a main German supply road. They called our mortars down on it and hit some trucks.
The German traffic didn't stop; apparently this road was the only one they could use to supply their spearhead in the Stavelot area. If the flow of supply stopped the whole spearhead would die on the Rhine, so the German vehicles kept com-

ing and our two lieutenants properly throwing fire down on it. By this time, not only mortar but artillery was involved.
Try Different Tactics
The Germans tried coming down the road singly. They tried it in a convoy, and they tried it at slow speed and in high, but our gunners kept hitting.
The score sheet of these two lieutenants at the end of the day was pretty good. They'd knocked out 14 trucks and damaged some more. They definitely knocked out two anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, and they killed at least seven infantrymen.
I've just come back from that part of the front. There was heavy snow during the night, and the lieutenants are sitting out in it now watching that road, and again today they're calling in the artillery.
In that area, too, a bit farther west we have cut off the tip of one German spearhead. We got them surrounded and are pushing in on them. They've got a large force, but it's highly unlikely that any will get away.
That doesn't mean that the danger is past, but it does show you how, as day after day goes by, we get better organized and situated; we build up a crust and bleed the enemy.
The Germans haven't got the supplies to sit here indefinitely and fight a war of attrition. They're going to lash out once again and that may be the climactic battle.
A wax polish helps protect surfaces of enameled or porcelain refrigerators and gas stoves from scratches.

Deshon Vets' Party To Be Held Tonight

Dinner At 6:30, Followed By Dance.
Admission Will Be By Card Only
Wounded veterans stationed at Deshon Annex in Cunningham Park will be tendered a Christmas party tonight in the Cathedral starting with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. About 95 veterans are expected to attend, with a hostess provided for each one and in addition there will be two representatives from each local organization which is participating in the financial arrangements for the party.
Those civilians who will attend

as representatives of organizations and committee chairmen will be admitted by card only. This was made necessary in order that the party could be focused on the veterans themselves. Many civilians would like to attend but it was felt that throwing it open to the public would defeat the original purpose of the party.
Col. and Mrs. C. J. Gentzkow of the Deshon General Hospital will attend and Col. Gentzkow will speak. Other officers of the hospital who will be present are Lt. Col. William F. Brien, Major G. L. Baughman and wife, Major H. H. Sawicki, and wife, Lt. R. P. Armstrong and wife, Lt. Dorothy Hall O'Regan and Lt. Robert O'Regan. The veterans at the camp will be headed by the commanding officer, Lt. Leo T. Nealon and wife, and the medical

officer Lt. W. J. Booth and wife. Representing the American Red Cross corps at the Deshon hospital will be the director Miss Audrey Campbell and her assistant Miss Virginia Heisey.
The New Castle Girls' Victory Chorus will sing several selections and a dance will follow the dinner and a floor show will be seen during the dance.
YOUNGSTER MEETS DEATH
BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 22—(IN)—Gerald Paul Gmyr, four, was run over and killed by a truck today near his home at the Van Buren housing project, Vancourt, while he and his twin brother, Jeffrey, were playing with a sled, the coroner reported.
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Sentences Given To Italian Generals And Mussolini Mistress

ROME, Dec. 22—(INS)—Two Italian generals today were sentenced to long terms in prison for "abandoning their posts of command" and a former mistress of Benito Mussolini was found guilty of collaboration with the Nazis.
Charges of treason and collaboration against the generals were dismissed. Testimony tending to implicate Marshal Pietro Badoglio was offered by the defense counsel who asserted the Italian military leader

Two Fire Calls For Minor Causes

Two fire calls were answered here this morning, but there was only a slight amount of damage done in one instance, Chief James E. Thomas stated.
At 2:30 o'clock an alarm from box 18 summoned firemen to the home of M. C. Fuller, 211 Green street, where the house had become filled with smoke from a defective furnace. No fire damage resulted.
At 8:30 o'clock this morning second origin destroyed the two and a half story high school building in nearby Strasburg today shortly before more than 200 pupils reported for classes. Damages were estimated at more than \$50,000.

circulated a post-armistice circular September 15 calling on his troops not to fight the Nazis, even if attacked.
The generals, Del Tetto and Pentimalli, each were sentenced to 20 years for failure to execute their duties properly at Naples.
A 30-year term was imposed on Cornelia Tuzzi, 36-year-old dancer and former mistress of Mussolini. Her lawyers announced they would appeal to a higher court.

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CLOVER FARM APPLE BUTTER JUST LIKE HOME MADE 28 oz. jar 25c	GLENDAL CUT WAX BEANS No. 2 can 15c
CLOVER FARM PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb. jar 29c	CLOVER FARM SLICED BEETS 16 oz. jar 15c
CLOVER FARM SANDWICH SPREAD pt. jar 23c	CLOVER FARM SALAD DRESSING DOUBLE-WHIPPED pt. jars 23c
MUSSELMAN'S JELLY Ass't Flavors 12 oz. glass 15c	TUMBO PUDDING BUTTERSCOTCH CHOCOLATE - VANILLA pkg. 9c
COCOA MARSH Chocolate Syrup 1 lb. jar 25c	CLOVER FARM PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. pkg. 10c
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PRODUCE SPECIALS	CLOVER FARM COCO-WHEATS pkg. 25c
Florida Oranges doz. 39c	DURKEE'S SHORTENING 1 lb. 25c
Red Emperor Grapes lb. 21c	
Tangerines doz. 28c	
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Jersey Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 29c	

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Pound Cake Here is a cake that will stay fresh over the holiday. A soft golden cake and there is actually 2 pounds to a cake. 65c ea.	Christmas Stollen The traditional Christmas Coffee Cake. An exceptionally rich butter dough, containing fruits, cherries and pecan nut meats. The coffee cake fit for a king. 45c ea.
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Fresh Beef Tripe . lb. 15c

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Pickled Beef Tongue . lb. 39c

Fresh Made Liver Pudding . lb. 15c

SLICED BEEF	LEAN POT ROAST	MEATY PLATE BOIL	Tenderloin BEEF STEAKS
29c lb.	25c lb.	19c lb.	37c lb.

Elgin Oleomargarine . lb. 21c

Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. 25c

Seeded Raisins 2 lbs. 29c

Golden Dawn Coffee, Ground to Order . lb. 29c

Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches . No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Grapefruit Juice, 16-oz. can . 2 for 59c

Nucoa Oleomargarine . lb. 25c

Kraft Dinner . Pkg. 10c

Staley's Laundry Starch . 3 pkgs. 19c

Octagon Soap Powder . 4 boxes 19c

Soft Clothlike Tissue . 6 rolls 25c

Hollywood Lemon Juice . 17-oz. can 55c

Fancy Golden YAMS	Sweet Seedless Tangerines	Large Florida ORANGES
4 lbs. 25c	2 doz. 25c	35c doz.

Home Grown Baldwin Apples . 6 lbs. 25c

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U. S. No. 1 Potatoes . 100 lbs. \$3.15

Snow White Cauliflower	Fancy Emperor GRAPES	Large Fancy PEARS
25c Hd.	21c lb.	5 for 29c

First Presbyterian Christmas Services

Special music by a chorus choir under the direction of Garth Edmondson will be presented at the

morning service on Sunday, December 24, at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, corner North Jefferson and Falls streets. Dr. J. J. McVane will deliver a Christmas sermon.
The pageant "O Bethlehem's Plains" will be presented at Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

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White House Plans For Christmas Day

President To Make Radio Christmas Eve Broadcast At 5:15 Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—President Roosevelt will spend a quiet "at home" Christmas with members of his family.
As he has done for many years, the president, after a Christmas eve dinner restricted to the Roosevelt family, will read Dickens' Christmas Carol.

With him over Christmas will be Mrs. Roosevelt, and his daughter Mrs. John Boettiger, and her three children, Eleanor, Curtis and Johnnie; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Franklin D. III, and young Christopher.

The president will make a broadcast to the nation and armed forces all over the world at 5:15 p. m. EWT Sunday afternoon.

The East Room of the White House was bright today with a huge, lighted Christmas tree trimmed with imitation snow, white streamers and white lights.

Christmas wreaths were hung between the columns in the White House lobby with a spray of mistletoe hanging from the huge lobby chandelier. Poinsettias and dracaenas and palms also decorated the lobby.

A huge Christmas wreath hung over the front door of the White House with smaller wreaths in the windows on either side of the front door.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt held their annual White House Christmas party for members of the White House staff during the day.

Mr. Roosevelt presented each member of his secretarial staff a scroll of his D-day prayer, which he made on June 6 as American troops plunged ashore in Normandy on their continental invasion. At the bottom of the scroll was the simple inscription:

"Christmas, 1944, from F. D. R."
A huge lighted Christmas tree has been set up in the East Room and on Thursday afternoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received the staff of the White House proper together with their children, for distribution of toys and other gifts.

Bessemer Radioman, Gunner Is Missing

T-Sgt. Cyril Vrabel Of Bessemer Has Been Reported Missing Over Germany

T-Sgt. Cyril Vrabel, 20, has been missing over Germany since November 21, according to word received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. A. Vrabel, of Bessemer. Since receiving the telegram on December 8, Mrs. Vrabel has received no further word.

Sgt. Vrabel was stationed in England as radio operator and gunner on a B-17 and is believed by his family to have been on his 29th mission at the time of his disappearance in action. He had received the air medal and three oak leaf clusters.

A graduate of Bessemer high school, he entered service two years ago on February 1.

State Will Get Highway Funds

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The commonwealth will receive \$25,000,000 annually for three years after the war as its share of the funds appropriated by the newly-enacted federal road bill signed by President Roosevelt, secretary of highways John U. Shroyer said Thursday.

"We are proud of the part that the Pennsylvania department of highways had in the discussions of this bill before its final passage, and we wish to commend the action of our congressmen in the help they gave especially Congressman L. H. Gavin, of Oil City, who was a member of the roads committee," Shroyer said.

St. Paul's Church School Program

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will give its Christmas program, "Angels of Mercy," on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock. Perfect attendance awards will be presented, also a Christmas treat.
The Christmas offering will go to the Zelenople Orphan's Home.



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Adam Presnar and wife to William B. Kinney, Scott township, \$1.
National Tube Company to William A. Dorwith and wife, Ellwood City, \$900.
Ralph Andrews to John G. El-sesser and wife, Taylor township, \$1.
James McCormick and wife to Andrew Carlson and wife, Slippery Rock township, \$3000.
Elizabeth R. Thayer to Jack M. Genkinger, 2nd ward, \$1.

FLAGS CLEANED
Following the suggestion of the December grand jury, the flags in the court room have been cleaned. Now if something could be done to change the appearance of the court rooms.

UNCOVER ARTIST
The Christmas tree in the Register and Recorder's office has uncovered an artist, Miss Charlotte Fehl. Miss Fehl designed the trimmings for the tree and the ornaments under it. Among them is a sleigh drawn by white reindeer, which she made and a number of other artistic bits.

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GEORGIA PECANS 2 lbs. 99c
Fancy large soft shell.

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GREEN BEANS 3 No. 2 cans 55c
STOKELY'S—fancy cut stringless.

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Million-Dollar Fight Gates Are Seen After War

Mike Jacobs Thinks Fight Game After War Will Be Bigger Than Ever

By PAT ROBINSON
(International News Service Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is generally agreed along Broadway that when Uncle Mike Jacob lend-leases a buck, at least two of the same are going to bounce right back into his lily white paw.
Mike knows all about a buck. He's handled millions of them in his 60-odd years and not a few of those millions have stuck to his fingers.
In fact, in the last 10 years, or since the time he started the 20th Century Sporting Club, he has handled at least 20,000,000 bucks in his fight promotions alone.
In no year has his fight gates crossed less than \$1,000,000 and in some years the figure was closer to \$2,000,000. Why, two of his fights (Joe Louis-Max Baer and Joe Louis-Max Schmeling) each drew more than a million bucks.

No Wolf At Door
Even if Mike's profit was only a measly 10 per cent, you can understand why the wolf isn't hanging around Mike's door. Shucks, if the wolf ever showed up, the chances are Mike would eat him.
Mike started out in life selling ribbon fasteners to tie on the old straw skimmers we used to wear and he ran that shoe string into millions. He did it by following his own action, to-wit: "Yuh gotta spend a buck to make a buck."

In other words, you must take a chance with your dough. Mike told us today he has to lay out at least \$100,000 on every outdoor heavy-weight title fight. This goes for promotion, training camps, advances, expenses, the ball park, etc. And he must deal with 16 different unions, all of whom have little problems which must be met, if you get what we mean.

Just Peanut Money
"What we been handling" up to now is only peanut money, says Mike. "After the war, a heavy-weight title fight will run into so many millions it'll make your head swim thinkin' about it."

Mike has been televising his fights to the veterans' hospitals for some time now and today he was trying to buy 20 more sets to install for the wounded boys.
He envisions movie houses all over the country—some 7,000 of them—buying the television and broadcasting rights to his fights. As so much per theatre, you can imagine what that will mean.

"Millions for every fight," says Mike. "Fight fans will be able to sit down in a movie at Corpus Christi, Texas or Bangor, Maine and see and hear the fight just as well as if they were at the ringside. And they'll see it good, too."

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

New Wilmington Tops Middlesex

Score Is 30 To 19 In Game At New Wilmington Last Night; Shaffer Stars

(Special To The News)
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—New Wilmington High basketball team led by the sensational playing of Shaffer who dumped in 19 points himself, defeated West Middlesex 30 to 19. Shaffer scored as many as the entire West Middlesex team. Coach Tim Hutchison's boys looked impressive in their victory.
The first-half ended 11-11, but New Wilmington pulled away in the third period and also in the fourth for an easy victory. Ted Davis was best in the Middlesex lineup.
In the preliminary game the New Wilmington Junior Varsity team defeated the West Middlesex Junior Varsity 22 to 16, with Buchanan in the starting role.

New Wilm. G. F. T. W. Middlesex. G. F. T.
Shaffer, 16 7 19 Ted Davis, 4 0 8
Miller, 7 0 9 Tom Davis, 10 1 1
Chapman, 2 1 5 Brown, 2 0 4
Cohen, 3 0 6 Walker, 2 0 1
Young, 2 0 0 Galloway, 2 1 5

11 8 20 8 3 19
Non-scoring subs: New Wilmington—Steingard, West Middlesex—Dorsey, Referee—Nicolle, Empire—Noble.

Tennessee Team Trains On Coast

Husky Tennessee Squad Reaches Pasadena For Rose Bowl Game On New Year's Day

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A squad of husky Volunteers from the University of Tennessee settled down to intensive practice sessions Thursday in preparation for their New Year's day game with the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl classic of 1945.

The Vols arrived Wednesday and were greeted at the railroad station by a blaring brass band, several hundred rooters and Mary Ruttle, 16-year-old queen of the coming Rose Bowl festivities.
The squad was in tiptop condition with the exception of Roy Cross, left end, who suffered a broken arm in Tennessee's scoreless tie game with Alabama.

Games Tonight In 'Y' League

Three games will be played at the "Y" tonight in the Industrial-Church basketball leagues. The first game at 7:30 o'clock will have the Johnson Bronze battling the Universal Pottery.

In the second game the league leading Epworth team will meet stiff opposition. In the third game the Croton team plays the First Baptist quintet.



HERE AND THERE
IN SPORTS' LAND

INTERCEPTED forward pass is the most costly play in football in the opinion of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University of Maryland coach. He figures the average loss on each interception is 40 yards, according to Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune. . . . Randolph Field Ramblers were coached by Sgt. Bibb Falk, who played the outfield for the White Sox for nine years. . . . Tommy Bell and Bee Bee Wright will fight their much postponed bout in Pittsburgh next month. . . . Bell beat Chuck Hunter in Cleveland several nights ago. . . . Catholic basketball leagues got under way last night in the Catholic Center. In his letter announcing the Catholic Center set-up, Rev. P. P. King wrote: "I wish to thank you and also The New Castle News for the kindness and consideration you have given the Catholic boys in the past, having done a great deal to help me with the boys in stimulating their interest in athletics and thus keeping far from their minds thoughts of any juvenile delinquency and I wish to extend to you and the entire staff, in behalf of the boys and myself a Holy and Happy Christmas with every blessing for the New Year," to which we say: "Thanks. It has been a pleasure to have contributed our little mite for so good a cause."

Having returned only recently from the Marines, Russ McBride is relaxing with Buck Voskuhl and his bosses at the latter's riding academy. . . . Moose Masson, Allentown, Pa., catcher, celebrated his birthday last summer by hitting his only home run of the season. . . . Having asserted yesterday that more girls win a wedding ring in a kitchen than on a dance floor, resulted in some lover of terpsichore sending us one of Jimmy Hatlo's cartoons in which the pre-wife, accredited as a great cook, refused to cook a home meal after marriage. . . . Pvt. Dixie Howell, Alabama end, is a prisoner of war in Germany. . . . A humorous act is giving father a billfold Christmas morning when they all know he spent his all for presents. . . . John the Gutzler says he hopes to meet a couple of friends Christmas day, Egg Nog and Tom and Jerry. Lou Pitts, Pittsburgh boxer, killed in action in France, boxed in The Arena. He later turned pro and was managed by Harry Pittler, brother to Johnny Ray. Billy Conn's plot, and also Jake Pittler, the baseball manager.

Lou Salica, 1940 bantamweight champion, was one of 15 arrested in what the FBI asserted was the smashing of a \$150,000 salary kickback racket at the New York army port of occupation. . . . Restaurant proprietors should force two-somes to move over and make a four-some booth an actuality during dining hours. . . . Texas League will not operate in 1945. . . . Dan Murphy, Phil's infidel, is a cager at Buckley, Colo. air field. . . . Someone stole Billiard Champion Walker Cochran's cue which he used for 25 years.

Jackie Sheehan, former bike racer, has been reported killed in France. Major and minor baseball leagues have sent 353,552 baseballs and 88,383 bats to army navy and marine personnel during the past three years. . . . Mexico City proposes to have a new sports place which will be completed within 15 months. . . . Bill Piffant, city hall janitor, claims to have the nicest of art calendars. So far this desk has no art calendars.

Fair Or Foul

(International News Service Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The tremendous strength and superb organization of the St. Louis National league club, known to the less effusive as the Cards' chain-gang is nowhere more apparent than in the official fielding records released today by the senior circuit. No less than four Cards led the loop in their respective departments in 1944 and, to give the boys something to talk about, the Cards

proved themselves statistically the best team that ever played ball.

Any reference to the last is certain to draw fire from the old windbags who remember the days when Abner Doubleday still was snarling at his oatmeal, and thus cannot abide by any player who is not yet in his grave, but they cannot argue with the fact that the Cards of today are a remarkable ball club. This season, they hung up a new major league fielding record of 982, breaking the mark of 981 turned in by the Cincinnati Reds of 1940; made the most double plays and even completed two triple plays which were thrown in, you might say, for the grandstand trade. The Cards operate in such impressive fashion they always seem to be trying on records just for size.

Cardinals Lead

The four league leaders were: Ray Sanders, first baseman average .994; Whitey Kurowski, third baseman, average .965; Marty Marion, shortstop, .972; and Johnny Hopp, outfielder, .977. None except Marion could be described as the ultimate in fielding, but all deserve any championships they may get. Marion, the most valuable player in the National league, also has been termed the best shortstop in the history of the game.

The Cards are the world champions and it has been a long time since one team maintained such noteworthy superiority over the rest of the major leagues as the Cards in 1944. In addition to four leading fielders, the Cards also came up with Stan Musial, who placed second in the batting championship to Dixie Walker. Hopp, who placed fourth and big Walker Cooper, the catcher, who was seventh. This was revealed in official NL figures released Sunday.

Tuesday's marks showed that Mort Cooper of the Cards was third in the earned-run average column, with 2.64; Ted Wilks, the rookie, was fourth; Max Lanier fifth; Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, seventh. There, to sum it up, we have four (Continued on Next Page)

St. Vitus Team Is Banquetted

Winners In Catholic Grade School League Feted On Thursday Night

"To the victor belongs the spoils" and the spoils to the victor in the Catholic Grade School Football league is a handsome trophy and a turkey dinner in The Castleton hotel. The St. Vitus team got both the trophy and the dinner Thursday night, December 21, when City Treasurer B. N. Hanlon followed his annual custom of feting the winners. Present also were representatives of the other teams in the league and a few guests.

For the first half hour the boys, some 36 of them, devoted themselves exclusively to cleaning off dinner plates. This done they sat back for the program. The toastmaster was Ralph Paolone, a member of the winning team. Briefly he expressed the gratitude of the players for the dinner and the trophy and also their appreciation of the work of the priests of the various churches who coached the teams. The churches represented aside from St. Vitus were St. Mary's, St. Joseph and St. Michael.

Players Talk
The program was almost exclusively by and for the boys, which was as it should be. Representatives of the teams spoke briefly. They were: for St. Mary's, Joseph Murphy; for St. Vitus, Carmen Sabina; for St. Michael's, Michael Seinkner, and for St. Joseph's, Raymond McAuliffe. Who also presented the trophy to the St. Vitus team. Edward Smith also spoke for St. Mary's, Michael Jarino for St. Michael's and Andrew Viviano for St. Joseph's.

Phil H. Bridenbaugh, head coach of New Castle senior high school, addressed the boys and related a few experiences out of his long service in athletics. The address was a good one, fitting the occasion. Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, assistant pastor of St. Vitus church, was to present the letters, but explained that the letters had not come. He spoke briefly.

Mr. Hanlon, the host, was called upon and said the pleasure was his in being permitted to hold the dinner for the football men. Prior to the dinner one verse of the Star-Spangled Banner was sung by the crowd, the invocation was by Rev. Fr. Inteso and the benediction by Rev. Fr. M. Leank of Wampum.

West All-Stars Given Bad News

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The West Shrine squad, preparing for the annual New Year's day game with grid stars gathered from eastern teams, was hard hit today by the news that "Tippy" Madarik, former Detroit university fullback, will be unable to join the team.

Madarik played the past season with Randolph Field, Tex. Ramblers, thus qualifying for a place on the west squad. Madarik's absence leaves Coaches "Babe" Hollinsberry and Homer Norton with only 23 players and both coaches said they doubted if they would be able to get a suitable substitute at this time.

The rival squads worked out on San Francisco practice fields yesterday, but today go into private training on the San Francisco peninsula.
Andy Kerr, head coach for the east, conferred with Co-Coaches George Hauser and Bernie Bierman and came up with the announcement that he will use the "T" formation only to supplement a standard attack.

Junior Church Games Saturday

Six games will be played again on Saturday in the Junior church basketball league at the "Y". The first game will start at 3:30 p. m. The schedule will be as follows: First Baptist vs. St. George. Cent. Presby's vs. First Christians. First Presby's vs. Third U. P. First U. P. vs. Epworth. Trinity vs. Croton. Highland U. P. vs. Second U. P.

Mt. Jackson Hi Defeats Alumni

Score Is 27 To 14 In Game At Mt. Jackson Floor On Thursday Night

(Special To The News)
MT. JACKSON, Dec. 22.—Mt. Jackson High school basketball team defeated the Mt. Jackson Alumni team last night 27 to 14 in a game moved up from this evening. In the preliminary game the Mt. Jackson High girls defeated the Mt. Jackson Alumni girls 33 to 24.

Mt. Jackson High will play at home next Tuesday evening meeting the fast West Middlesex team, it was announced.

Mt. Jackson. G. F. T. Alumni. G. F. T.
Mt. Jackson, 0 1 1 Kelly, 1 0 4
Onash, 0 0 0 Pitzer, 1 0 2
Thompson, 2 0 4 Clark, 1 1 4
Galloway, 3 1 7 Galloway, 1 0 2
Clark, 2 0 4 Dougherty, 0 0 0
Rader, 1 1 3 C. Pitzer, 1 0 2
Julian, 3 0 6
Bodinski, 0 2 2

11 8 27 6 2 14
Non-scoring subs: Mt. Jackson High—Kramer, Gibson. Referee—Capovilla.

St. Vitus Defeats Madonna, 34 To 8

St. Vitus Reserve quint opened the Catholic League season with a smashing victory over Madonna, 34-20. St. Vitus took an early lead and kept it throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter they led 11-2, at half time 34-12, at third quarter 51-20, and held Madonna scoreless in the final period while they scored 21 markers. Cielala was top scorer with 23 points. Ross scored 14. Best scorer for the losers was Jaworski with 6 points.

St. Vitus. G. F. T. Madonna. G. F. T.
Cielala, 5 11 35 Jaworski, 1 1 3
DeGillo, 5 0 10 Ross, 1 0 0
Giblin, 11 11 22 Jaworski, 2 0 6
Ross, 3 0 6
Lattin, 4 1 10 Rode, 2 0 4
Mucare, 1 1 2 Rode, 0 1 1
Pauzo, 1 0 2 Plonka, 0 2 2

34 4 22 8 2 20
Referee, Carter. Referee, Alfano and Timmer, O'Neil.

For Sportswear



PERHAPS this picture should be on the women's page but it does have a sports touch and pretty girls always make a good picture on any page. Laura O'Banion, Miami model, wears the new outfit, which has a baseball motif in the tricky pockets and cap. Miady could wear this for sports participation. (International)

Rose Bowl Teams Enter Training

Southern California And Tennessee Down To Hard Steady Practice Grind

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(INS)—With the game of the year—the Rose Bowl classic—only 11 days away the volunteers of the University of Tennessee and the Trojans of the University of Southern California settled down today to hard, steady practice.

In suburban Pasadena Coach John Barnhill of the Vols reported he would stick pretty close to the starting lineup he has used all season when he bids for Tennessee's supremacy over USC. This team averages 191 pounds, the line hitting 195 and the speedy backfield 183.

Coach Moaning
Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans was bemoaning the fact that his practice sessions were hampered by injuries to three players which, although not serious, kept them from donning uniforms.

The three were Don Burnside and Bob Morris, first string backs, and Johnny Pehar of the line, all of whom pulled up lame.

Japs Report New Attack On Honshu

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(INS)—A force of "about 100" big United States Superfortress bombers attacked the main Jap island of Honshu today, entering their assault on the aircraft manufacturing center of Nagoya, the Jap imperial high command said.

A broadcast announcement of the communique, recorded by the FCC, claimed that "more than 10 planes" were shot down.

Both high explosive bombs and incendiaries were dropped, it was said.

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- Robes, silk, wool, \$8.95 to \$24.50
- Sweaters, button and pullover \$2.95 to \$6.50
- Sweaters, sleeveless \$1.95 to \$4.95
- Suspenders, all kinds \$1.00 to \$1.50
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Salesmen To Be Big Need In Providing More Jobs

By ROGER W. BABSON
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BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 22.—When Vice President Wallace spoke to the CIO convention in Chicago, he gave "small business" a big hand. This drew another big hand from the convention.



BABSON in an alley, start up a business and hire workers.

Mr. Wallace further asked for tax relief for "the little man with the big ideas." Although constructive in intent, Mr. Wallace's talk stopped far short of the core of the trouble. When the unemployment crisis emerges—three years after the war ends—why more "shops"? The need will be not for more inside shops but for more outside salesmen. Small businesses rent stores but they do not make jobs. Shortage of salesmanship will be the reef on which some of Mr. Wallace's cleverest mechanics may fall apart. Apparently some of the employment analysts invite disillusionment if they believe that every expert tip-maker can take his patent or project and shoeing it into a fast-growing, heavily-payed industry. The mechanical genius normally is an indifferent businessman. He can handle any metal but gold or silver. He can hold to the thousandth of an inch more readily than the hundredth of a dollar. My friend Thomas A. Edison was somewhat of an inventor. He used to tell me: "Babson, it takes more to get the idea rolling than to get the idea."

Bumper Harvests Grow From Seed-Corn

I would be the last to disparage humble beginnings. My own business activities originated 40 years ago in the kitchen of a cottage on a narrow street in a quiet village; but the growth was very slow. Most large employers of labor today treasure faded photographs of the modest buildings where the enterprises began. But the men who created these industries spent their

time outside selling on the road, not inside waiting for customers. Also, may we remember what U. S. failure statistics show.

With all goodwill toward aspiring founders, the evidence compiled by the credit reporting agencies proves the frailty of lone-man ventures. There are long years of battling before the corner is turned and the enterprise can provide employment in any substantial volume. Unless all past records are meaningless, the only prompt and realistic way to enlarge "Help Wanted" advertising columns is by strengthening the selling and merchandizing campaigns of existing and established concerns.

Nobody begrudges independence of action. Aspirations are at the heart of Americanism. However, thousands of strongly connected salesmen, allied with sound organizations, are in reality in business for themselves. Backed by resources and reserves, well-placed salesmen with a free-swinging career—and a breadth of accomplishment—impossible for the average hand-to-mouth caged proprietor. Ostensibly the proprietor is his own boss and working for himself. In truth, he may be the unregistered employee of his creditors. He may be paying a ceiling price for his tin badge of independence.

Hats off to every ambitious auto-repair shop and newscounter. We need such. Nonetheless, employment stems from sales and more sales and still more sales. This is true whether the enterprise is a hole-in-the-wall or a Willow Run. Tax relief will aid. Less interference by Washington is urgent. However, you recall that failures were high even back when tax levies were low. Moreover the first essential of taxation is to have something to tax. That something originates from outside salesmen—who also have their "big idea," namely, the power and inspiration of teamwork.

Mechanics Vs. Economics

Therefore, as a statistician grounded in the records, I insist that a step-up of merchandizing efficiency is the most hopeful answer to the question of how a man can help most to create 60 million jobs. Furthermore, this likewise answers the query: What is the best preparation for those who want to have a business of their own? It is, become an outside salesman for an established concern.

Library Extends Season's Wishes

The public library of New Castle wishes to all its friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The library has welcomed many new patrons in the last few years. Many have discovered the library as a place to read, to consult reference books, to borrow books for entertainment, handicraft, armchair travel or culture. All these new as well as the older friends, the library desires to serve to the limit of its resources.

If the library can aid in giving anyone more knowledge of his work, his times, the lives and labors of his fellows past and present, if it can bring any inspiration or impulse to courageous action, it will by such use of its facilities, more than justify its existence.

And so your public library expresses its active desire that all its patrons, actual and potential, may have a New Year of a more abundant life.

Washington Has Two Christmas Programs

Biblical Play On Thursday Afternoon Is Followed By Group Carol Singing Today

Washington Junior high school students, who are spreading their Christmas program over the last two days of school, enjoyed a play Thursday afternoon and are spending this afternoon singing carols in the auditorium with the two Christmas trees on the stage fully lighted. Under the direction of Mrs. Paul McCandless, music supervisor, the first part of Thursday's program was opened with a procession by a mixed vested chorus. Pianists for this musical part of the program were Patricia Bridenbaugh and Sally Cusino.

The play, "A Cause to Serve," was coached by Mrs. Geneva Walker, and was acted out by the following students: Donna Waters as Granny; Barbara Mitchell as Rachel; Joan Reed as Sarah; Mary Margaret Chapin as Leah; David Lutz as Herod's soldier; Bob Stafford as Enoch; Bill Leslie, David Clark and David Lamphier as the three wise men; Mariel Hamito as the announcer. Barbara Gibson led the devotionals.

Pupils of class 9-200 gave the play with every member of the class taking part, either in the acting or in the musical selections which interspersed the dialogue. Besides the setting, a shepherd's hut, and the two Christmas trees, burning incense was used to add to the holiday atmosphere both Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Other faculty members who assisted with the programs were Ingeborg Hallgren, Verne Wilfert, and Arthur Walker.

MORE KIDDIES' SHOES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—The war manpower commission was reported Thursday to be planning to place manufacturers of infants' and children's shoes on the critical manpower list to combat a serious and growing shortage in children's footwear.

The figure of the Christ of the Andes is 26 feet high, resting on a granite column 22 feet high.

U.S.O. CENTER IS QUIETER PLACE

Closing Of Camp Reynolds And Training Schools In District Affect Attendance

The U. S. O. center will be a quiet place this Christmas compared to the past two Christmases. Since the army and navy training programs at Westminster, Slippery Rock and Grove City colleges have been discontinued and the thousands of soldiers that formerly filled Camp Reynolds have been transferred elsewhere, the U. S. O. here is not called on to entertain the large number of soldiers, sailors and marines that used to crowd its quarters on Saturday evenings and Sundays.

Nevertheless for those who come in, now mostly servicemen home on furlough on enroute through New Castle to their homes for Christmas, the U. S. O. extends a welcome, and a place of recreation, with the hospitality that has made it the home of the soldier away from home. The men of Deshon annex frequently stop in.

No matter what hour of the day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening a smiling hostess greets those who come in to get their troubles off their chest, to pass the time of day, to read, to write, to take a snooze, to get a button sewed on, to show off the snapshots of the wife and kids or to leave a uniform to be picked up by the cleaner.

In the evenings the canteen workers set out tasty snacks for hungry visitors. No food is served during the day but to a service man who is hungry and broke, the U. S. O. may give a lunch or supper ticket for a meal at the Y. M. C. A.

Plans are underway to make Christmas a festive day at the center. One large tree and two smaller ones for the balcony will be put up and trimmed on Saturday. Canteen volunteers will be on hand from one o'clock in the afternoon to serve holiday goodies to service guests.

And there is a rumor that old St. Nicholas will not forget to take a few things from his pack on Christmas eve for soldiers who gather round the U. S. O. tree on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Local Soldier Gives Candy, Cookie Rations To English Children

Technical Sgt. Robert A. Bacon, 816 Bonzo street, is one of the many American soldiers who are giving all or part of their weekly candy and cookie rations for the benefit of English children's Christmas parties.

Bacon is provided in each PX for contributions of sweets for English orphans and poor children.

T-Sgt. Bacon is a radio operator and gunner on the B-24 Liberator "My Baby" at an Eighth AAF station in England.

Local Soldier Joins With Dutch Patriots To Honor U. S. Dead

(Special To The News) A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theater Of Operations—Men of a U. S. Troop Carrier Forces Service Wing, one of whom is Master Sergeant William S. Ungar, 513 Sampson street, New Castle, Pa., joined with the Dutch underground in paying tribute to the dead of the 101st Airborne Division somewhere in Holland, on Armistice day.

Sgt. Ungar's detachment has been repairing aircraft at an advanced air strip within a few miles of the front lines.

Overseas Mail May Carry Insect Pests

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Pointing out that some of the nation's most destructive pests and diseases came "by accident" from foreign countries, all relatives and friends of servicemen overseas are cautioned to examine carefully any plants or seeds sent to them thru the mails from war areas, and to destroy any that might contain insect eggs, grubs or suspicious-looking scale.

Existing infestations of the European corn borer, Japanese beetle, gypsy moth, Mediterranean fruit fly, bean weevil, vetch, weevil and various other insects that annually cause losses amounting to millions of dollars to Pennsylvania crops, can be traced to imported fruits, vegetables or seeds, according to Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, director of the bureau of plant industry, State Department of Agriculture.

Because gifts from overseas servicemen might be potential carriers of some plant pest new to this country packages usually are examined by Federal inspectors at the port of entry. If they are cleared the packages are stamped "Entry Permitted" of "Inspected and Released". Persons receiving packages of seeds, bulbs, roots or plants that are not so marked, and there is reason to suspect the presence of some form of insect or disease, the package may be sent to the State Bureau of Plant Industry at Harrisburg for examination.

Croton Methodist Program On Sunday

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas story will be told in reading and song at Croton Methodist church, 910 Croton avenue.

Miss Jean Gormley will be the reader and soloists are Miss Lois Keck, Mrs. Gladys Kenahan, and Mrs. Jessie Beck. A chorus choir of 30 voices will assist in the program. Duets, quartet numbers, and special instrumental music will also be part of the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Miss Irma Waggoner, Mrs. Harley Grove, and Mrs. Russell Gormley are the committee in charge.

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Rural Mail Carrier Gathers Farm Data

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22.—Prior to the start of the regular five-year United States census of agriculture the first week in January, more than 1,500 rural mail carriers in Pennsylvania are cooperating now in the annual livestock and poultry inventory of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture.

Each rural delivery carrier is asking about a dozen farmers to list on a card a few important items concerning the livestock on their farms. The information thus obtained provides the United States and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture with quickly available data on the number of farm animals in the state.

While the 1945 U. S. agricultural census will include such data from every farm, the state survey forms the basis for measuring the changes that have taken place in livestock numbers during the past year. The need for such annual surveys by the

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